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## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN ANDOVER

Local Merchants Offer Attractive Lines for the Holiday Season. Save Time and Energy by Trading at Home. Shop Early

Christmas shopping with its fun and excitement as well as its trials and tribulations is upon us and is the thought uppermost in the minds of everyone. Although the ground is still bare, the frosty air reminds one that there are only ten shopping days before Christmas in which a thousand extra things must be done in addition to the regular daily work.

What simpler way to save time and energy as well as to make the dollars go further than to spend a few hours in Andover's own stores? If you haven't been the rounds you will scarcely realize the variety of new merchandise which has been added during the past few weeks.

Beginning at the Andover Savings Bank, what better present to give a boy or girl than a savings bank book with even a small deposit which will become the nucleus of a fund which in years to come may mean much; the possibility of a higher education, the lifting of the load in time of sickness or stress, the difference between competence and want. A stimulus to the habit of setting aside regularly a small part of his income is a gift which cannot be estimated by the size of the initial deposit. The clerks at the Andover Savings bank will take pleasure in arranging for such Christmas gifts.

At Miller's shoe shop there are slippers for father, the zipper boots for milady which are quickly drawn on and made with one motion a secure protection against the snow and cold. The all-rubber articles are popular also and it is none too soon to fit out the family with these useful gifts. All small boys pine for sport shoes and moccasins, and if they cost a little more than the budget allowed for his wardrobe, why not make them a Christmas gift? Then there are the boots with crepe rubber soles to be worn on snowshoes which keep the feet both warm and dry and spare the thongs of the snowshoe.

At Ferguson's, there is to be found a variety of jewelry, rings, pins and necklaces. The purchases at the Candy kitchen will include the fascinating ribbon candy which one always associates with Christmas and the candy canes without which no tree is really complete.

At Morse's, the mechanical toys, the skates and sleds, the skis and ski poles are exactly what the boys and girls desire. Jackknives there are in greatest variety and one would be a most welcome find in the toe of any boy's stocking. A line of glassware including some very new percolators and tea pots affords a choice of gifts. Several of the smaller pieces are quite inexpensive. A good tool makes an acceptable present for the man who likes to tinker about the house or for the small boy who likes to "make things". Tire chains and padlocks can be provided in attractive Christmas boxes as well as the Yankee radio and tool sets, and ratchet drills. A few extra table accessories will come in very handy at this season such as some extra salt cellars. A good sharp carving knife or a pair of meat pruners will make father's Christmas day

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## ANNUAL FOOTBALL SUPPER

Captain and Manager of Puncard Team Elected at Meeting Held Last Wednesday Evening

Gordon Coutts, halfback, was elected captain of the Puncard football team at the meeting held Tuesday evening, following the chicken supper, tendered the team by the members of the Domestic Science class. Al Souter was elected to succeed Reginald Whitcomb as manager of the team, and Coutts succeeds Dyer as captain.

The table was set in the long corridor in the basement, which was attractively decorated with pine boughs and poinsettias. On the table was a small Christmas tree and tall red candles. Twenty-five members of the team and invited guests sat down to the supper, consisting of grapefruit, salted nuts, celery, rolls, roast turkey, gravy, potatoes, onions, cranberry sauce, squash, steamed pudding with sauce, and coffee.

The guests of the evening were Principal Nathan C. Hamblin, Coach Eugene Lovely, and Myron E. Gutterson. The boys present were Captain Dyer, Manager Whitcomb, W. Doherty, Kenyon, Doyle, Simeone, G. Adams, Lundgren, Carroll, J. Doherty, Blunt, Bonner, Nicholas, T. Morrissey, Polgreen, W. Murphy, Fallon, W. Morrissey, Cheever, Souter, Stevenson, M. Murphy, Coutts, Williams, Emmons, Phillips, McDonald, Gulick, I. Whitcomb, W. Disbrow, and H. Disbrow.

Mr. Hamblin, Mr. Lovely, and Mr. Gutterson all spoke, congratulating the boys on the successful season just past and commenting on the encouraging prospects for next year.

The waitresses were Shirley McKee, headwaitress; Mary Cole, Beatrice Stevens, Margaret Barrett, Theresa Basso, Margaret Doherty, and Elizabeth Hession.

The decorating committee was Eleanor Flint, chairman; Shirley McKee, Dorothy Trott, Eleanor Ormsby, and Dorothy Hill.

The place cards were made by Clara Richards and Dorothy Trott, assisted by Abbott Cheever and Ray Williams. The girls in the kitchen, in charge of Miss Clough, were Emma Daniels, Charlotte White, Eleanor Flint, Dorothy Trott, Eleanor Ormsby, Mary Donovan, Catherine McMahon, Carolyn Dodge, Dorothy Hill, Betty Baker, Marion Dimlich, Clara Richards, Julia Byrne and Frances Cameron. After the supper, dancing was enjoyed in Puncard Hall. Lundgren's orchestra played.

Coutts, the new captain of the football team, is a member of the senior class, but he will not take his diploma this year. He has been a member of the squad for the past four years, and a regular for the past two years. He was born in Andover, April 1,

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Frank E. Whiting is ill at her home on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Edward Chandler is seriously ill at her home in Wakefield.

Reginald Whitcomb has accepted a position in the Family shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watson of Bath, Me., visited friends in town over the week-end.

Miss Barbara Gray of Chestnut street underwent an operation Tuesday at her home.

Miss Marion Ladd is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Alice Stoddard at Springfield, Vt.

Mrs. M. L. Ramsdell is spending two weeks at the home of her son, Henry A. Ramsdell on Summer street.

William Bennett of Rocky Hill road dug potatoes on last Saturday, December 6, and reports that they were in excellent condition.

Rev. Arthur G. Cummings of Middleboro, has been spending a few weeks with his sisters, the Misses Lois and Florence Cummings.

Miss Louise Hardy has returned to her work at the office of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company after an absence of several weeks, caused by illness.

Miss Catherine A. Stewart, valedictorian of the class of 1923, Puncard high school, who is attending Radcliffe college, is named as one of the honor students at that institution.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Baptist Church will hold an all-day meeting on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. George Dunnell, 6 Sutherland street, Shawheen Village.

At the regular meeting of the Andover National History Society to be held in the Puncard lecture room on Tuesday evening, Rev. C. Norman Bartlett will speak on "Truths from Trails."

Last Monday afternoon Dr. Stearns spoke before the Clio Club of New York City at the Hotel Astor, New York. Wednesday evening he addressed the Presbyterian Ministers' Conference, in Chicago, Ill.

The regular sewing meeting of the Woman's union of the South church was held yesterday afternoon, when a box was packed for Lincoln academy. The Junior Helpers also met at that time and made their packages ready for Christmas.

Miss Ella Holt wishes to inform her patrons that she has some inexpensive gifts left, besides the better ones. Handkerchiefs thirty-five cents and upwards; jamine tea put up in small Christmas boxes. No. 22 Maple avenue. Look for the Chinese lantern.

The Andover Savings bank has recently been presented with two handsome six-foot bunting flags, on standards; one the stars and stripes and the other that of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT  
3.00-12.00 p.m. Fraternal hall. Fair and entertainment, for benefit of Fraternal Building Fund.

8.00 p.m. Town hall. Concert by Gertrude Thompson company, under auspices of American Legion.

8.00 p.m. Puncard Hall. Goldsmith prize speaking.

SATURDAY  
4.00-6.00 p.m. John-Easter gallery. Last view of exhibition of contemporary American painting.

3.00-12.00 p.m. Fraternal hall. Fair and entertainment.

SUNDAY  
4.00 p.m. Chapel of Phillips academy. Christmas organ recital, followed by vesper service with carols sung by the choir.

TUESDAY  
8.00 p.m. Town hall. "Wedding Bells" presented by the Barnstormers.

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8.00 p.m. Town hall. "Wedding Bells" presented by the Barnstormers.

8.00 p.m. Guild house. Dance under the auspices of the M. D. Club.

FRIDAY  
3.15 p.m. November dighouse. Lecture by Mrs. Claude U. Gilson on Current History.

Miss Janice Pryor of Medford is visiting at the home of Charles Davis on High street.

Mrs. August Rablin, formerly Miss Amy Lundgren of this town, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph T. Lovejoy.

The Christmas service for the children of the Academy Church Sunday School, will be held next Sunday afternoon, December 14, at three o'clock in Peabody House.

Mrs. R. S. Robinson of East Barrington, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Annie Davis on Harding street. Mr. Robinson, who is a traveling salesman, is expected to arrive today from Norfolk, Va., for a few days.

Miss Rachel N. Bodwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Bodwell of Shawheen road, a member of the Junior choir at Mt. Holyoke College, will take part in the two concerts to be given by the choir of Mt. Holyoke college: the first, on Friday, December 12, at the Second Congregational church in Holyoke, and the second on Sunday in Mary Lyon chapel.

Pythian Sisters Elect Officers

The Pythian Sisters met in Fraternal hall Monday evening and elected officers. Mrs. Margaret Scmitt of Haverhill was present.

The following officers were chosen: Most Excellent chief, Mrs. Bella Nell; excellent senior, Mrs. Laura Roby; excellent junior, Miss Agnes Thin; manager, Jean McLeish; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Ida B. Adams; mistress of finance, Mrs. Mabel Johnson; protector, Mrs. Annie True; guard, Mrs. Margaret Souter; press correspondent, Mrs. Ida B. Adams; trustee, Sister Westcott; pianist, Thomas Gorrie; representative to Garfield lodge, Jean McLeish; alternate, Mrs. William Orr.

Birth

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Mrs. C. A. Phelps of Morton street is visiting in Dracut.

Miss Phyllis Cunningham is enjoying a two weeks trip to Bermuda.

Rev. J. A. Nugent of St. Augustine's church has returned from a visit in California.

Goldsmith Prize-Speaking Tonight

The Goldsmith prizes for excellence in declamation will be awarded in Puncard hall this evening.

The speakers and their selections are as follows: James W. Robinson '28, "Louis D'O"; Olive C. Warden '28, "Grandma's Story of Bunker Hill"; Luther Gulick '27, "My Watch"; Doris Woodward '27, "The Old Actor's Story"; George Adams '26, "Buck Wins a Wager"; Caroline F. Reed '26, "The Soul of the Violin"; Abbott Cheever '25, "The Ballad of East and West"; Emma F. Daniels '25, "A Second Trail."

Music will be furnished by the girls' and boys' glee clubs.

The judges will be George P. Campbell, principal of the Marblehead High School, Edwin H. Whitehall, principal of the Water-town High School, and John H. Manning of Andover.

To Lecture on Pre-School Child

Mothers of small children will be interested in the lecture-luncheon at which Dr. Gesell, an eminent authority on the Pre-school child, will discuss the subject.

Dr. Gesell is the director of the Psycho Clinic at Yale University, and advisor to the Nursery School, connected with the University.

Tickets for the luncheon at \$1.75 each, may be obtained at the office of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, 607 Boylston street, Boston.

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## AIRPLANE CONTEST CLOSES

Nash Cars Awarded to Men Who Guess Exact Height of Airplane. Other Prize-winners Announced at Dance Held Wednesday

## COTTER'S SATURDAY NIGHT

Adaptation of Scotch Bard's Well-known Poem Presented Under Auspices of South Church Men's Club

An unusual entertainment, wholesome and amusing, and of real musical merit, was presented to an Andover audience in the Town hall, under the auspices of the South Church Men's club, Wednesday evening, when the Scottish Musical Comedy company gave "The Cotter's Saturday Night."

The sketch constructed by Mr. Daniels who takes the part of the cotter, is based on Robert Burns' poem, and is used as a vehicle for the introduction of Scottish songs and stories, and the delineation of Scottish character.

An atmosphere of kindness and content pervaded the whole entertainment, in strange contrast to these hectic days of jazz, and the fact that the evening of story telling and music and companionship only goes to prove that "an honest man's the noblest work of God" in no way obtruded on the evening's fun. The voices were uniformly good, and it would be difficult to state which one pleased the best. An arrangement of the old favorite "Annie Laurie" was particularly satisfying and the dramatic rendering of "Scots wha hae" stirred even those who can not boast a drop of Scottish blood.

The quaint stage setting, with its fire on the hearth, and huge iron kettle, the dresser filled with old pewter, the bench for the accommodation of the water pail and hand basin, the plain deal table covered with a red cloth, and the plain but comfortable wooden chairs, represented a peasant kitchen in Scotland on a Saturday night about the year 1790. Margaret Anderson, the cotter's wife, is discovered, when the curtain rises, seated with her knitting and awaiting the return of her husband from the fields, and that of her son and daughter, who are out at service, but are accustomed to spend the Saturday-evening at their "ain fireside." As she knits, she sings "John Anderson, my Jo", immediately winning the audience with her sweet contralto voice.

The daughter of the house-son arrives "conveyed" by the laird's son who makes his appearance later. As she sets the table for the simple evening meal, thinking of her lover, she sings "My Laddie." The boisterous neighbor, Tammas Cuthbertson, joins the family party with his fiddle, and contributes songs and stories as well as music for a reel in which all join, even the cotter, who had vowed that plowing and reaping were not conducive to dancing. His song was "Hurrah for the Highlands", all joining in the chorus, after which everyone sang "Ye Banks and Braes."

The cotter's son sang "Duncan Gray" and the merry "Ha, ha, ha" of the refrain taken up by his companions, spread infectious joy over the whole audience. "A man's a man for a' that" also brought him warm applause.

Prize-winners were as follows:

1. Nash five-passenger sedan (Special Six), F. A. Buttrick, 2708 feet.

2. Nash five-passenger Touring (Special Six), D. W. Clark, 2708 feet.

3. Federal Radio Set, Walter Kent, North Andover, 2708 1-3 feet.

4. Electric Washer, Norma Allen, Hanover, N. H., 2707 1-2 feet.

5. Gas Stove, Jean Allen, Hanover, N. H., 2708 1-2 feet.

6. Radio Battery, S. Sullivan, Malden, 2709 feet.

7. Cord of Wood, John F. Hickey, Boston, 2706 feet, 8 1-2 inches.

8. Martha Washington Sewing Table, E. M. Allen, Jr., Hanover, N. H., 2706 1-2 feet.

9. Mandolin, Dorothy Allen, Hanover, N. H., 2709 1-2 feet.

10. Casserole, Mabel L. Wadman, 2710 feet.

11. Oil Heater, William J. Orr, 2710 feet.

12. Fancy Knitted Vest, Alexander Morrison, 2710 feet.

13. Pair of Ladies' Shoes, Albert E. Dow, 2710 feet.

14. Pair of Men's Shoes, Helen C. Allen, Hanover, N. H., 2705 1-2 feet.

15. Pair of Bed Blankets, Iris Allen, Hanover, N. H., 2710 1-2 feet.

16. Pair of Bed Blankets, Samuel P. Hulme, 2710 1-2 feet.

17. Electric Toaster, J. W. Paddon, Jr., Wollaston, 2710 feet, 6 1-2 inches.

18. 10-lb. Tub of Butter, Leslie Coffin, 2705 feet.

19. Five dollar deposit, National Bank, Edward Allen, Hanover, N. H., 2711 1-2 feet.

20. Fern Basket, Marion Allen, Hanover, N. H., 2704 1-2 feet.

21. Box of Cigars, G. Hickey, Allston, 2712 feet 3 1-4 inches.

22. Five pound box of Chocolates, Mrs. Fred H. Morrison, 2712 1-2 feet.

23. Men's Shirt, Marion Allen, Hanover, N. H., 2712 1-2 feet.

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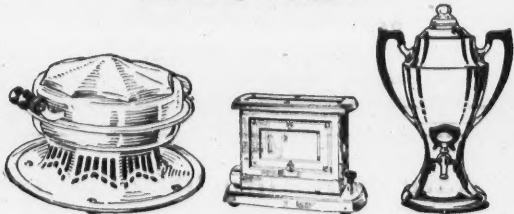
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## HERE AND THERE

O. B. was once invited to join a Liberal Club. The invitation made him feel quite flattered. He had experienced the invigorating thrill of swimming upstream against the current of popular prejudice, and he was pleased to note that his efforts had not gone unnoticed by some more advanced and constructive free-thinkers. He was about to raise his right hand and signify his willingness when it suddenly occurred to him to ask the purpose of the club. He was answered by the soliciting Kiegle that the Liberal Club was a "damned good place to go to 'razz' the narrow-minded ones who always stand in the way of progress." O. B. now belongs to a Liberal Club, but he is the President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and Quorum for the settling of all questions that come up in meeting. He is also the only living member of this particular club. Whenever he feels inclined to give a splendid dissertation against some particular clique or clan he almost always pauses to consider which kind of a liberal he really represents.

Liberalism, like cynicism, has its dangers. An old friend of O. B.'s used to say that there was the base and the noble cynic; one stood ready to rip things to pieces for their obvious deformities, whereas the other had a building program to follow on the heels of the tearing-down process. Being cynical, does not necessarily mean that one is destructive; and being liberal does not always mean that one is open-minded. Many great men, Dr. Frank Crane to the contrary, have started their work with a hyper-critical attitude towards existing conditions, and many other men of professed liberal tendencies have apparently been equipped with one-way minds.

There is, too, the extreme sort of liberal, usually unthinking and uninformed, who is willing to accept any new proposition purely on the strength of its newness, and thus flatter himself that he is a true free-thinker. This man is often a faithful reader of psychology magazines, physical culture pamphlets and what-not of various colors. He may even be a spiritualist—as a temporary release from unsolved practical problems of his every day life. O. B. knows such a man. He represents the cross which his wife has to bear, and the family skeleton of his college-educated daughter; but he can regale any chance visitor with an exposition of bird-language, power of will, auto-suggestion, and business psychology until the parlor chandelier rattles and his dinner is cold. His work is the least of his cares and takes the least of his time, but even at an advanced age he is ever alert for a new and beguiling creed. There is no thought of deep study, hard work, or practical application in any one of these fields; he prefers to have his thinking mapped out for him by some "specialist" with a convincing gift of gab and pseudo-scientific phraseology.

True liberalism means but one thing to O. B.: the persistent restraint of unfounded prejudice and a never-flagging search for the truth; not a lack of ideas or initiative. Man cannot excel in all fields. He may not even reach the higher spots in one, but he can, by a patient study of himself and his motives, achieve an equilibrium and happiness which is forever denied the person who passes through life with little other equipment to meet its rebuffs than a set of handed-down grudges.

## The Office Boy

taking place in England with the incidents in France merely mentioned at different places in the story. While there is plenty of dramatic suspense in the French scenes in the picture there is little actual physical combat, except for the closing scenes of the episode showing the supper table of King Louis XV. It is here the action takes place that ends up with the Duke de Chartres, played by Valentino, defying the King who has ordered the Duke to marry the Princess Bourbon-Conti. The scenes showing Rudy resisting the efforts of the King's guards to arrest him are as thrilling as any yet put upon the screen.

But it is in the English episode that Valentino has most of his fighting to do. Posing as Beaucaire, a barber, the Duke soon gets into trouble by trying to win Lady Mary away from Lord Winteret. After several unsuccessful attempts to have Beaucaire permanently removed from active competition for Lady Mary's hand, Winteret finally hires six swordsmen to do the work. Valentino's scrap with these six men is a classic.

The action in this scene takes place on the terrace of a nobleman's home near Bath. Incidentally, Director Olcott had the biggest set ever built at Paramount's Long Island studio for this scene, the entire floor space on the main stage being taken up by the exterior of the house, gravelled paths, trees, grass and shrubbery.

Rudolph is busily courting Lady Mary, when he is rudely interrupted by the henchmen of Winteret. Quickly removing his coat Rudy gets into the fight and succeeds in picking them off one by one. As he is finishing, the last man, who has stayed out of the fight for a particular purpose, steps into the fray and the tired Beaucaire is being badly beaten, when the fight is stopped by some friends of Beaucaire, who arrive in the nick of time.

Featured in support of Valentino in this picture which, by the way, marks his first screen appearance in two years, are Bebe Daniels, Lois Wilson, Doris Kenyon and Lowell Sherman. Quite a line-up, you'll admit. The supporting cast includes some really big names.

## THEATRES

### ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

To-day  
Betty Compson in "The Female."  
"The Driving Fool."  
Aesop's Fables.  
To-morrow  
"The Family Secret," with Baby Peggy.  
"Wolves of the North," with William Duncan.  
"Hold Tight," comedy.  
Pathe News.

Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 15-16  
Rudolph Valentino in "Monsieur Beaucaire."  
Van Bibber Comedy.  
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, Dec. 17  
Hoot Gibson in "Hit and Run."  
Jack Dempsey in "A Society Knockout."  
Century Comedy.  
Pathe News.

Thursday, Dec. 18  
"Lover's Lane," with special cast.  
"Tomb Raider," all star.  
"Hot Shots," comedy.

Friday, Dec. 19  
Glen Hunter in "Grit."  
Pola Negri in "Lily of the Dust."  
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, Dec. 20  
"One Eighth Apache," Special Cast.  
"Wolves of the North," with William Duncan—Episode 5.  
"The Go-Getters."  
Comedy—News.

Plenty of Action in New Valentino  
Paramount Film

Movie fans who yearn for action in pictures will get plenty of it when "Monsieur Beaucaire," the Sidney Olcott production for Paramount starring Rudolph Valentino, comes to the Colonial Theatre, next Monday-Tuesday, December 15-16.

The Booth Tarkington story has been unchanged except for the insertion of a number of scenes in the opening of the picture in order to build up the French episodes in the story. In the original book there were no French scenes, all the action

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## ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

During the month of November, the  
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twenty communities in Essex County.  
Seventy meetings have been conducted in  
nutrition, garment making and millinery  
with an attendance of 920.

The following communities have been  
reached in some way during November by  
Miss Crawford, Home Demonstration Agent:  
Rowley Center, Danversville, Newburyport,  
East Lynn, West Lynn, Danvers, Hathorne  
Amesbury, West Newbury, Swampscott,  
Ipswich, Topsfield, Cliftondale, Peabody,  
Merrimacport, Merrimac, Salem, Lynnfield,  
Georgetown, and Marblehead.

### Cliftondale Parent-Teacher Association

At the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher  
Association of Cliftondale, Miss Crawford  
gave a talk on "Short Cuts for Meal Prepara-  
tion." Short cuts were suggested for meal-  
planning, meal-preparation and meal-serv-  
ing. Saving of steps by careful arrangement  
of kitchen equipment, saving of time and  
money by weekly planning of meals and the  
use of "planned-others" and the one-dish  
dinners were some of the subjects discussed.

### Salem Nutrition Class

The members of the Salem nutrition class  
held their last meeting at the home of Mrs.  
Buckley, 39 Northey street, Salem. "Table  
Service" was discussed by the Home Demon-  
stration Agent. The members of the class  
had planned a well-balanced meal, illustrat-  
ing points emphasized during the previous  
lessons. The table was correctly laid for a  
home dinner without the service of a maid.  
Mrs. Francis E. Courtis, Town Chairman of  
Marblehead, was a guest.

### 4-H Club Notes

Thirty-two 4-H Poultry Clubs are under  
way in various places throughout the  
county. These clubs are made up of boys  
and girls who want to learn about the care of  
poultry. Haverhill leads with six clubs,  
while Methuen has three and other towns  
have one or two clubs each.

4-H Clothing Clubs are holding meetings  
already in Georgetown, So. Groveland,  
Boxford, Salisbury, West Newbury, Rowley,  
Byfield, Lynn, North Andover, Methuen and  
Ipswich. These clubs are being lead by  
volunteer leaders and represent a lot of  
earnest effort on the part of these public  
spirited people.

The first 4-H Dairy Club in Essex County  
held its first meeting on December 5 at the  
Grammar School, West Newbury. Ten  
members were present and they enjoyed the  
profitable dairy talk given by Assistant  
State Leader William Howe of M. A. C.

## Essex County Boards of Trade Meet in Marblehead

The proposed bill providing that the  
construction and maintenance of trunk or  
main roads be taken over by the State was  
discussed at the meeting of the Essex County  
Associated Boards of Trade held Wednesday  
in Marblehead. It was decided that the bill  
was drawn on too broad lines and the  
matter was referred to a committee of three  
with Ralph Bauer of Lynn as chairman.  
A new bill will be drafted, providing es-  
pecially for connecting links in main thor-  
oughfares such as the road between Andover  
square and Shawshen, and this will be  
presented to the Massachusetts Legislature.

Delegates from the Andover Chamber of  
Commerce were Thomas E. Rhodes, Joseph  
A. Rand and William C. Crowley. Others  
from Andover who attended the meeting  
were Frank L. Cole, George Winslow, and  
Joseph McCarthy.

Previous to the meeting, an excellent  
shore dinner was enjoyed at the Adams  
House.

The next meeting will be held in Salem on  
January 14.

### Real Estate Transfers

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### HEIGHT-JUDGING CONTEST

(Continued from page 1)

24. Five-dollar deposit, Savings Bank, E. M. Allen, Hanover, N. H., 2703 1-2 feet.
25. Safety Razor, J. W. Puddon, Jr., Wollaston, 2712 feet, 61-2 inches.
26. Ham, Hattie V. Stephenson, 2713 feet.
27. Fountain Pen, William L. Woodward, Lawrence, 2713 feet.
28. Pair of Overshoes, Joshua M. Walton, 2713 feet.
29. Big Ben Clock, John Moffatt, Malden, 2713 feet.
30. Tom-Tom Alarm Clock, Marion Dow, Somerville, 2713 feet.
31. Three Strips of Bacon, H. W. Wadman, 2713 1-4 feet.
32. String of Beads, Helen C. Allen, Hanover, N. H., 2713 1-2 feet.
33. American Magazine, 1 year, Iris Allen, Hanover, N. H., 2702 1-2 feet.
34. No. 2 Brownie Camera, J. H. Flint, 2714 feet.
35. Five pounds of Coffee, Ned Fitzgerald, Lawrence, 2702 feet.
36. Bag of Flour, John M. Ness, 2702 feet.
37. Water Bottle, E. M. Allen, Jr., Hanover, N. H., 2714 1-2 feet.

It is interesting to note that the ticket on which Mr. Clark won the automobile, was one of the last in a book of tickets which he secured for fifteen cents, late Wednesday evening. The fact that twelve of the thirty-seven prizes were won by the Allen family is easily accounted for by the fact that they were purchasers of five hundred tickets.

Early in the evening a short entertainment was given, consisting of selections by the orchestra, songs by Henry Fairweather, and dramatic readings by John MacDonald. During the remainder of the evening dancing was enjoyed to the music of the Balmoral orchestra.

The representatives from the men's organizations behind the airplane contest were: Roy E. Hardy, I. R. Kimball, E. E. Hammond, Fred H. Morrison, Harry Sellars, David L. Cutts, George Wiswall, Square and Compass club; William A. Allen, Bertram Stott, George Brown, Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F.; James Benvie, Alfred Robb, Clan Johnston; George J. York, William A. Stevens, Garfield lodge, K. of C.

The officers of the Fraternal Building Organization are William A. Allen, president; Roy E. Hardy, vice president; Alfred Robb, secretary; E. E. Hammond, treasurer.

### Variety in Altitude Estimates

The Height-judging contest conducted by the Andover Fraternal Building Organization which closed with the award of prizes at a dance in the Town hall on Wednesday evening, was unique in many ways, and as far as the committee was able to ascertain was the first contest of the kind ever held in this country.

The fact that the airplane was in view for four hours on successive days gave every contestant an equal chance to estimate the height, although to most persons the estimates were no more than guesses. Some made scientific calculations and hoped in this way to win a prize, but as no mechanical device has as yet been invented to give accurate results this was difficult.

It is extremely interesting to note some of the guesses for the prizes submitted from various towns in the state. There was a wide variation, the lowest recorded being 215 feet above sea level which would make the flight over Andover square about 107 feet or not much higher than the Mugrove building. There were also guesses of 231, 237, 250 and 270 feet. The other extremes were equally ridiculous with the highest estimate at 6,547,206 feet or 1240 miles. Other big guesses were 2,000,900 feet and 300,075 feet. There were many guesses over 10,000 feet.

### Clan Johnston Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of Clan Johnston, held last Friday evening, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Chief, William McDermitt; taniat, David Robb; past chief, Alexander Valentine; chaplain, George Fyffe; secretary, P. C. Robert Dobbie; financial secretary, Hamilton Craig; treasurer, George Petrie; senior henchman, William MacKenzie; junior henchman, Charles Aing; senechal, James Scott; warden, George Keith; James Kennedy; trustees, William Walker, three years, and P. C. John Elder, one year; pianist, William Walker; Fiery Cross correspondent, William Walker; standard bearer, Robert Goodall.

The installation will take place on January 16, 1925.

The committee in charge of the bowling match between Clan Johnston and Clan Grant of Lowell is Edward Downs and George Fyffe.

The Christmas tree party for the Clan and Auxiliary members will be held in Fraternal hall on December 18.

### Mme. Charbonnel Gives Entertaining Recital

Mme. Avis Bliven-Charbonnel, pianiste, opened Abbot's recital series last Saturday afternoon with a piano recital of interest and charm. Her program covered the span between Bach and the Romantics, with just a touch of modernism at the end. Few could take exception to the material she presented and her manner of presentation compelled attention.

Mme. Charbonnel has a special gift as an artist and has the great good sense to develop it and not try to assume roles in which she would be less happy. Her individual talent lies in her ability to give her interpretations a finesse and delicacy that are highly admirable. She is not a dramatic player, yet there is a scintillating brilliance which distinctly colors her playing of florid passages.

Throughout the whole performance there was never any suggestion of forced tone or poorly contrived dynamics. It might be said that Mme. Charbonnel conceived her recital in miniature and executed it with a finish and perfection that attained an intimacy not often felt in the concert room. There was no question of technique or immature interpretations. Mme. Charbonnel has individuality. It is true that Beethoven sounded a bit petit at her hands, but her Brahms was more robust, showing that she probably wished to have Beethoven sound through eighteenth century ears, rather than twentieth. And quite likely she is right, for the simple, harmonious, transparent designs might easily lose their significance when forced into larger mold.

After all, it is a matter of taste. This may be said of Mme. Charbonnel's recital, it was never dull, and was invariably musical.

The audience, a trifle cold after the Bach, became very appreciative and finally warmly responsive to Mme. Charbonnel's performance.

The Boston String Quartette will give the second concert of the series, on Saturday afternoon, January 24, 1925.

### In Memoriam

When a life extending over ninety-five earthly years is ended, it seems fitting that special mention should be made of some of the varied events attending it.

Such a life has recently come to a close in our community.

Lucy Burdell's childhood was passed in South Boston. It has, in after years a regret to her that while boys were sent to school, "she being a girl" was made to work, thus losing her right and privilege of learning to read.

In the vigor of her young womanhood she became a helper in the family of Mrs. George Hepworth in Brookline, where she gave sixteen years of her valuable help; she never ceased to recount with pleasure the nice things she prepared for the table, especially the rich mince pies, and puddings, for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

That her services in the home were appreciated is evidenced by the fact that after leaving, her birthdays and Christmas always brought her a check, the being remembered meaning as much, or more than the money value.

After coming to Andover, she passed some years with Mrs. Harriet Harnden, as both boarder and helper. From there, she went into the Andover Home for Aged People.

Of her entrance, Mrs. Lewis, the matron at that time, by request, contributes the following:

"She was among the first to enter the Home when everything was new and nice, and her pleasure in seeing her large, sunny, corner room, I shall always remember with satisfaction.

"At that time she was able to stroll over to the park, call upon her friends, go to church in good weather, and go to some evening entertainments.

"How she loved to help in the work! eager to do more than she was able to do, on account of her lameness.

"I always knew who to call upon when there were beans to string, or peas to shell, for Lucy never made any excuse to get rid of work, which was always well done. Also at that time she accomplished much in the way of fancy work, as many of her friends could now testify with bureau scarfs, and runners, etc., 'done by Lucy', whose capable hands were never idle. Knitting for the soldiers came in for its share in her attention.

"Interspersed with the Home life were the exceptionally happy days when she was invited to visit with Mrs. Fiddington, Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. John Harnden, Rev. and Mrs. Lombard of whom she was very fond, and the dear, nearer neighbors, including Jakey Alden, 'her chum'. And always there was the friend of earlier years who kept in touch with her through letters and cards and whose helpful interest did not cease even after she had passed away."

This sketch of Lucy would be incomplete were not mention made of her fondness for music, and her love for flowers. A friend seeing her appreciation for music gave her some piano lessons; another friend knowing her love of flowers made her a little garden for her very own. These unlooked for kindnesses afforded her many hours of unalloyed pleasure.

By nature she was unselfish and wished to share her good things with her friends, even choosing to pay from her own money, a part of the expense for rides, which were never failing source of enjoyment to her.

The last time Mrs. Lewis called to see her she found her sitting in her rocking chair, cuddling her baby doll; she patted Mrs. Lewis' arm and said—"the good Lady"—her former words of endearment.

It was the greatest satisfaction to Mrs. Hall that her devoted care (assisted by some of the ladies in the Home) continued to the end, and that the regular nurse which finally had become necessary, and was engaged, was not needed.

In the early morning of November 22, Lucy passed peacefully out from her earthly, to her heavenly home, to receive the welcome promise awaiting her.

"Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

### Whist Party for Fraternal Fair

A whist party was held at the home of Mrs. Francis Gagnon of 33 Stevens street Monday evening for the benefit of one of the tables at the Fraternal fair.

The prize winners: Mrs. Franklin S. Valentine, pie knife; Mrs. John Murphy, pair of candlesticks; Mrs. Robinson, towels; Mary Porter, box of candy; Mrs. William Faulkner, cream pitcher; Mrs. Duncan Sissons, basket of fruit; Mrs. Walter Buxton, brooch; Manuel Gibson, basket of fruit; Wilfred Gagnon, towels; James Qualey, handkerchiefs; William Robb, basket of fruit; James Craik, consolation, and Mrs. Saunders consolation.



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10.30. Morning Worship. Sermon by Dr. Herbert Mank, in exchange with the Minister.  
12.00. Church School.  
6.30. Endeavor Meeting.  
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek Service.  
8.00 Friday. Little Old Folks Concert.

#### WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. C. E. meeting at the parsonage, led by Edith Johnson.  
7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Wright, under the direction of Miss Mitchell.

#### PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

9.15. Sunday School at Peabody House.  
10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Paul G. Favor, of New Rochelle.  
4.00. Organ recital by Dr. Pfattheicher.  
5.00. Vesper service with address by Dr. Alfred E. Stearns and the singing of Christmas carols by the choir.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.  
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.  
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.

Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.  
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

#### FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1848

10.30. Worship with sermon by Rev. Leslie C. Greeley of Reading.  
12.00. The Church School.  
6.30. The Christian Endeavor Society.  
7.30 Monday. Annual reception to new members of the year.  
7.00 Tuesday. Gravel X. B. K. Chapter. Talk at 8.00 p.m. by Dr. Phillip W. Blake on "First Aid."  
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.  
7.00-5.00 Thursday. Bakery sale in Ames' store, Main Street, by the Ladies' Benevolent Society.  
7.00 and 8.00 Thursday. Rehearsals of the choir.

#### CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1815

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9.00. Holy Communion.  
10.30. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
12.00. Church School.  
4.30. Choral Vespers: Address, "The Mind in Worship."  
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.  
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.  
7.30 Tuesday. Phillips Brooks Chapter.  
7.30 Wednesday. Galahad Club.  
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.  
7.30 Thursday. St. Margaret's Guild.  
4.30 Thursday. Choir: boys.  
7.30 Friday. Choir: boys and men.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "How Faith Kindles Love."  
12.00. Bible School.  
6.15. Christian Endeavor.  
7.15. Evening service with sermon by the pastor on "God's Finished Product."  
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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The Barnstormer entertainments have always been popular in Andover, and their play to be presented next week is eagerly looked forward to since it is their first appearance "since the war."

#### "Ye Little Old Folks' Concert"

The program for "Ye Little Old Folks' Concert" to be given under the auspices of the A. P. C. Sorority of the South church, Friday evening, December 19th, in the vestry is as follows:

Introduction—Ye Home of Mistresses Marjorie and Dorothy

Entrance of Chorus  
Let not the World Warnings  
Song  
Praise of Music  
Granny's Song  
We all Love One Another  
Song—Cousin Jedediah

Quaker Courtship  
All Thro' the Night  
Revolutionary Tea  
Sound the Loud Timbrel

Intermission  
(Ye singers may now rest and all ye elders and ye children may buy and eat ye good things provided)

Song—Des Hold My Hand To-night

Minuet  
Yea Verily  
Reuben-Rachel

Say Fellers  
In Winter I G Up at Night  
Mother Goose Chorus

Nid Nid Nodding  
Chorus

The singing school meets at the home of Mistresses Marjorie and Dorothy, who by some folks are called "Spinsters." In real life we know them as Miss Marjorie West, and Miss May Elander. Norman Hatch takes the part of Job Harkins who is the leader of "Ye Little Old Folks." Eleanor Keith takes the part of "Granny Lumpkins," who is a good person but very queer, and Polly Francis plays the part of "Fidgety Susan" who fidgets even at Sunday meeting.

Howard Trott plays the part of "Corporal Bilson" of "Ye Militia Sojers." The school has two decorous maidens, Mistresses Jerusha and Phoebe. We all know these maidens as Miss Frances Hall and Miss Katherine Blunt. The Quakers are not forgotten. Their parts are taken by Dorothy Douglas and Dan Allen, and Master Tom Blunt is the "Sleepy Cherub," a most mighty trial of patience.

One extra number will be the Minuet, danced by Elaine Burt and Dorothy Wade. Much work has been put into this concert by Mrs. Francis Wilson, Mrs. J. Albion Burt, Mrs. Roy Hardy and Mrs. Homer Foster, and all who go on Friday evening, December 19th at 7:30 to the South church vestry, are assured of a pleasant evening.

During the intermission, candy will be sold by members of "Ye Singing school."

The members of the entertainment committee are Alexander Valentine, Mrs. George Cilley and Mrs. Donald Laurie; and of the printing committee, Alexander McKenize and James Benvie.

Prizes to be awarded Saturday evening include the hope chest, Edison phonograph, fern hamper, gentleman's wardrobe, vacuum cleaner, ton of coal, patchwork quilt, braided rug, linen table cloth and napkins, electric lamp, and a number of other articles.

Robbed of Pocketbook on Elm Street

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Woman's Relief Corps Officers

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President, Mrs. Annie Davis; senior vice, Mrs. Marie Crockett; junior vice, Mrs. Floyd Eastman; treasurer, Mrs. Franklin Valentine; chaplain, Mrs. Susan Wood; conductor, Mrs. Eunice Wade; guard, Mrs. Lillian Cole; delegate to the department convention, Mrs. Crockett; alternate, Mrs. Cole. The appointive officers will be chosen at the installation.

Series of Historical Organ Recitals

Mr. Pfattheicher announces the following series of historical organ recitals in the chapel of Phillips Academy on the Wednesday afternoons of the winter term, January 7 to March 18 inclusive, the recitals to begin at 4:45 sharp.

Jan. 7—Early Masters—Precursors of Bach.

Jan. 14—Early Masters—Precursors of Bach.

Jan. 21—Bach.

Feb. 4—Mozart and Masters of the 18th and early 19th Centuries.

Feb. 11—The Romanticists: Schumann and Mendelssohn.

Feb. 18—Liszt and Renbake.

Feb. 25—Guilmant.

March 4—Reinberger.

March 11—Widor and Vierne.

March 18—Rogers.

Mr. Pfattheicher will be assisted at these recitals by Walter Edward Howe, director of music at Abbot Academy.

Knights of Columbus Whist Party

The dance committee of the Knights of Columbus held a successful whist party in the K. of C. hall last Friday evening, fourteen tables being used. The following were the prize winners:

Helen Gorman, pajamas; Margaret Sullivan, aluminum set; Mrs. Annie Qualey, four pounds of sugar; Helen Lynch, towel; Mrs. Fred Collins, dish; Nellie Sullivan, two pounds of sugar; Etta Breen, apron; consolation, Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen.

Louis Lefebvre, cuff links; James Keefe, humidor; Timothy Hurley, tie; Neil Cussen, socks; Edward Eldred, tie; Patrick Barrett, garters; consolation, Edward Green.

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## ANNUAL FOOTBALL SUPPER

(Continued from page 1)

1908, is five feet seven inches tall and weighs 147 pounds.

The selection of Coultts will meet with the unanimous approval of the student body and faculty as he is popular with both. His work in the game against Methuen High in the final game of the season, was spectacular and he richly deserved the honor given him by his teammates.

#### Report of the Red Cross Roll Call

The final report of the annual Red Cross roll call shows that the sum of \$3424.25, or \$604.35 more than last year, has been collected. The memberships number 2,380.

The report of the secretary is as follows:

The Eighth Annual Roll Call has been brought to a close after a very successful drive. The plans were made early, the districts were laid out more carefully, and we tried to have every person listed.

With Miss Anna Abbott's help and with our seventy-seven conscientious and untiring Captains and Lieutenants, we feel that the districts have been very well canvassed.

On the 11th of November, we sent out 125 letters to some of our larger firms asking for a special contribution to help us carry on our work for the coming year. Most of those people have responded generously, either through the mail or to the canvasser. The sums coming in by mail have been credited as Family Memberships; that is, the highest membership has been taken from the sum, the rest going in as a gift. In spite of the fact that the Family Memberships have cut down on the individual memberships we have gained 21 more members.

The amount collected is \$3424.25 or \$604.35 over last year.

Abbot and Phillips Academies are again 100 percent and have contributed generously to our fund. This is the banner year in amount of money from Phillips, being a little more than the record for the 1919 Drive.

High Street and Abbott Village Districts have doubled their memberships. Ballardvale, West Parish, and Scotland Districts have done very well this year. The School and Phillips Street Section has brought in the largest amount of money outside of Phillips Academy; this district includes School, Phillips, Locke, Central, Ridge, Brook, Essex, and part of Chestnut street, with Lupine road.

One of our most enthusiastic canvassers has been Grace Hadley a pupil in Mrs. Briggs' School.

We thank the Captains and their Lieutenants for giving us so much of their time and efforts to make this drive a success.

CAROLINE A. ABBOT  
Secretary of the Roll Call

Financial statement:

Mrs. Abbott	78	\$215.00
Miss Bailey	203	203.00
Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Boutwell	131	146.50
Mrs. Currier	218	260.00
Miss Eaton	108	183.25
Mrs. Elander	54	108.00
Mrs. Francis	167	600.00
Mrs. Frost	70	86.00
Mrs. Hadley	237	288.75
Miss Higgins	106	120.00
Mrs. Knowlton	49	70.00
Miss MacLeish	56	77.00
Mrs. Parmelee	675	720.15
Miss Shapleigh	77	191.00
Mrs. Stott	103	105.50
Mrs. Valentine	48	50.10

Annuals	2380	\$3424.25
Contributing	2305	\$2305.00
Sustaining	25	125.00
Supporting	37	370.00
Gifts	13	325.00
	299.25	
	2380	\$3424.25

Districts and captains in the Red Cross Drive:

Abbot Academy—Miss Bertha Bailey.

Phillips Academy—Mr. Charles A. Parmelee.

Abbot Village—Mrs. William D. Valentine, Miss Annie Ness.

Business Section—Mrs. Carl E. Elander, Miss Ruth May.

Main Street—Mrs. Harold E. Abbott, Mrs. John Avery, Mrs. Carl F. Pfattheicher, Mrs. Purdy.

School and Phillips Streets—Mrs. Charles J. Francis, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. Frank L. Cole, Mrs. Alden Foss, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Frank R. Petty, Mrs. Joseph A. Rand, Mrs. George L. Selden.

Shawshen Village—Mrs. Willard A. Currier, Mrs. James De Wolfe, Mrs. George L. Graham, Mrs. Louis A. Holt, Mrs. J. Stanley Livingstone, Mrs. John S. Mercer, Mrs. Harry C. North, Mrs. Stanley Potter.

Bartlett Street—Miss F. Louisa Eaton, Miss Jane B. Carpenter, Miss Harriet W. Carter.

West Parish—Mrs. G. M. Carter and Mrs. A. T. Boutwell, Mrs. Chester D. Abbott, Mrs. William Corliss, Mrs. William Flint, Miss Olive Hardy, Miss Helen Lewis, Mrs. Anna M. Paddock, Miss Ebbia Peterson.

Scotland District and Porter Road—Miss Amelia Shapleigh, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, Miss Ruth Lindsay, Mrs. Francis Zecchini.

Salem and Highland Road—Mrs. George B. Frost, Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Mrs. Peter Cunningham.

Holt District—Mrs. Winfield B. Knowlton, Mrs. Thomas W. Platt.

North Main Street—Miss Sadie MacLeish, Miss Etta Brown, Mrs. Edmund Danwoody, Mrs. William H. Faulkner.

Ballardvale—Mrs. Joseph E. Stott, Mrs. Edwin W. Brown, Miss Marjorie E. Davies, Mrs. Daniel H. Poor, Miss Grace Riley, Mrs. Martha Shaw, Mrs. Salmund Walker.

Elm Street—Mrs. Ralph E. Hadley, Miss Florence I. Abbott, Mrs. Herbert F. Chase, Mrs. Alice R. Dearborn, Miss Grace Hadley, Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, Miss Alice McTernan, Mrs. Harlow C. Newell, Miss Marjorie Pomeroy, Miss Alice C. Stack, Miss Eunice Stack, Mrs. Fred L. Winkley.

High Street—Miss Bertha O. Higgins, Miss Helen M. Berry, Mrs. Fred G. Cheney, Mrs. Dana W. Clark, Mrs. J. Houghton Flint, Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. Charles A. Morse.

X. B. K. Meets at South Church

The X. B. K. chapters of Andover met in the South church Monday evening, and initiated several new members including Norman Putnam, Irving Whitcomb, Edmund Hutcheson, Carl Alfred, Luther Gulick, Donald Basset and Howard Lundgren. President Fred Swenson presided.

Following the initiation and meeting a social hour was held during which songs were sung and refreshments were served. Malcolm Lundgren accompanied at the piano. The refreshment committee was Walter Partridge and John Carse.

The degree team comprised: Gordon Coultts, Wilfred Swenson, Edward Pritchard, Charles Barnett, William Barnett, Al Souther, Oscar Swenson, Edward Weeks, George Adams and Henry Cheever.

#### The Chastening

On Saturday evening, January 10, Andover is to have an opportunity to see Charles Rann Kennedy's great play, "The Chastening," at Abbot Academy.

The play is written for three characters, and is specially designed to be produced on a simple stage with little or no scenery.

In the production, Mr. Kennedy is assisted by his wife, better known as Edith Wynne Mathison, and by their young protegee, Margaret O'Age. Mrs. Kennedy is one of the most gifted dramatic artists of our time, and Miss Gage gives promise of becoming an able second. Mr. Kennedy's own dramatic gifts are well known.

Mr. Kennedy says that the play depicts an episode in the life of any family, and the time is "once upon a time." It is, however, a study, delicate, humorous, reverent, inspired, of the Holy Child, Jesus, and his loving and kind, but dull and somewhat bewildered parents. In the hands of these truly great artists, it is a window opening out into the large spaces of life. It delights, it thrills, it uplifts.

The performance is open to the public and it is hoped that a large number of those who appreciate great art will avail themselves of this opportunity. There will be an admission fee of one dollar.

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I'll tell you where you can find it—At the tea garden kept at the old black house With the elm trees before and behind it.

#### Fire Destroys Ell of House on Holt Road

Three lines of hose were needed to extinguish a fire which had gained considerable headway in the ell at the home of J. J. Feeney on Holt road early Thursday morning. The prompt response of the firemen saved the main house and its contents, although the family was driven out by the smoke of the fire.

The alarm from Box 36 was rung in about 4:10 o'clock. What caused the fire is not known, as it was stated to the firemen that there was no stove in the shed where the fire started. Mr. Feeney lost a quantity of milk which was kept in the shed, and utensils used in his milk business. The main house, however, was not harmed except by smoke.

#### Marriage

December 5, 1924, at 34 Essex street, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D., George Craig, Jr., and Catherine Sindick, both of Andover.

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**BOWLING**

**Chestnuts Defeat Ballardvale Five**  
The Ballardvale five and the Chestnuts played a match Monday evening at the Knights of Columbus alleys and the former were defeated, the Chestnuts taking the first and third strings and the total.

The scores follow:

BALLARDVALE				
Riley	71	77	78	226
Moss	79	81	72	232
Haggerty	98	85	69	252
Platt	90	80	87	257
Looney	88	88	93	269
Totals	426	411	399	1236
CHESTNUTS				
Morgan	100	83	89	272
F. Markey	85	75	76	236
G. Markey	81	73	65	219
O'Connell	93	75	97	265
Dolan	78	100	86	264
Totals	437	407	413	1257

**Braves and Currans Win**

The Braves took four points from the Red Sox in the Andover Duckpin league Monday evening. McCarthy was high with 273. Joe's Lunch team defeated the Currans on the K. of C. alleys. Nelligan was high man with 285.

The scores:

RED SOX				
Frazer	85	77	80	242
Zecchini	81	85	80	246
Strachan	83	96	91	270
Westcott	89	80	81	250
Sullivan	77	94	82	253
Totals	415	432	414	1261
BRAVES				
Lefebvre	99	77	102	278
Hutton	80	89	86	255
Sutcliffe	83	104	79	266
McCarthy	87	93	93	273
Boyd	92	87	89	268
Totals	441	450	445	1340

JOE'S LUNCH				
Kelly	97	82	81	260
Dugan	101	66	74	241
Zalla	75	83	75	233
Nelligan	96	89	100	285
Winters	96	98	82	276
Totals	465	418	412	1295
CURRANS				
Bobby	91	83	86	260
Eldred	76	102	79	257
O'Brien	75	84	83	242
Leary	74	86	99	259
O'Connor	86	87	96	272
Totals	402	442	443	1290

**Legion Elects Officers**

The annual election of officers of Andover post, No. 8, American Legion, was held Wednesday night and the following were chosen to fill the chairs for 1925:

Commander, Ralph T. Berry; vice commander, Dr. J. J. Hartigan; adjutant, J. A. McCarthy; financial officer, Thomas H. McElroy; service officer, Frank P. Markey; chaplain, Thaxter Eaton; historian, Clifford W. Dunnells; sergeant at arms, Olin L. Richardson; executive committee, Frank P. Markey, Wendall Kydd and James Welch.

At the business meeting, the reports of officers and committees were accepted for the year. The welfare committee reported several families aided and about \$200 expended.

Money was raised to provide toys for Christmas for families of ex-service men.

The installation will be held on January 6, 1925.

Following the business meeting a social hour was held with refreshments of ice cream, cookies, doughnuts and coffee served.

**Whist Parties at Knights of Columbus Home**

Two whist parties were held in the Knights of Columbus hall Wednesday; one in the afternoon for the ladies of the town, and the other in the evening.

The afternoon whist party was held under the direction of Mrs. Alfred Frotten and Mrs. John Donovan and there were many valuable prizes offered. A basket of fruit, donated by Mrs. A. Basso, was won by Julia Hickey. The other prize winners were Mrs. Joseph Beaulieu, vase; Mrs. Jere O'Connor, bud vase; Mrs. Blanchard Fry, cut glass vase; Mrs. Peter Doherty, five pounds of sugar; Mrs. Joseph Lynch, glass bowl; Violet Cole, flower dish; Mrs. Samuel Stubbs, luncheon set; Mrs. Frank McDonald, nut picks; Mrs. Mabel Miller, writing paper; Julia Donovan, dish towel; Mrs. Beatrice Foley, cocoa; Mrs. B. F. Hatch, dish towels; Catherine Cussen, catsup; Frances McGrath, bon bon dish; Mrs. James Craik, towel; Mrs. Fred Collins, sugar; Mrs. Annie Davis, linen towel.

In the evening a whist party was held by the dance committee of the Knights and the following won the prizes: Mrs. Alfred Frotten, set of glasses; Mrs. Jere O'Connor, scarf; Mrs. Joseph Beaulieu, sugar; Mrs. Edward McCabe, flower dish; Violet Cole, cocoa; Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen, towel; Mrs. Fred Collins, picture calendar; consolation, Mary Finnicks; Joseph Fallon, tie; Aubrey Polgreen, cuff links; Patrick Barrett, tie; John Eldred, garters; Patrick Beston, socks; John Nelligan, garters; T. Hurley, consolation.

There will be a whist party next Tuesday evening in the hall when a turkey will be given for the first prize.

**To the Patrons of the Andover Post Office**

Postmaster Angus informs this office that the patrons of the Andover post office are responding to the appeal of the post office department to mail the Christmas parcels and cards early. A very notable increase in the volume of mail destined for the far Western and Southern States shows this to be true.

This however, must not be used as excuse for patrons to delay mailing parcels addressed to the Middle West and New England States later than Monday, December 22, if they are to have them delivered before Christmas. It must be noted that delivery of all mail ceases on Christmas day at 11 a.m. This hour will not allow any post office to make a complete delivery of any class of mail received after 6 p.m., Wednesday, December 24.

Letters and cards should be mailed before Tuesday, December 23. It is especially desired that letters and cards addressed for delivery in Andover, Mass., be made into packages and tied with a strong cord before being placed in the letter box at the local office. This will be of great assistance to the clerks, and help in the delivery of local mail. Every convenience is being made for mailing, insuring, and registering at the post office, and if the patrons will continue to mail their parcels and letters, a few a day, from now to December 22, they will be assured that the same will reach their destination in good condition and be delivered on time.

Too much stress cannot be placed on the wrapping and tying of parcels. Every Christmas thousands of parcels are lost, and delayed on account of poor wrapping and tying. This must not happen this year. Parcels poorly wrapped cannot be accepted. Every assistance possible will be rendered to persons presenting such parcels, such as a table in the post office lobby on which to re-wrap, and if necessary new paper and twine. There will be no rural delivery on Christmas day.



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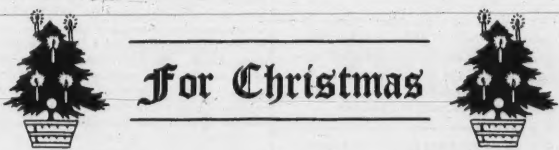
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### The Barnstormers

The Directors of the Barnstormers regret to learn of invitations to become members which have gone astray in the mail and have not reached those to whom they were addressed.

The Directors mean it to be distinctly understood, that it is their desire, that all who wish to see their plays should do so, that any who have not received an invitation are not for that reason to consider themselves excluded.

As from the beginning, the Barnstormers are still a Town institution, a common ground in which all sets meet and not an exclusive clique.

On receipt of the subscription, the Secretary, Mr. Fred Cheever, Bancroft Road, Andover, will be glad to send membership tickets to all who are interested.

Seats may be selected at the Andover Bookstore. Music for "Wedding Bells" and the dance to follow the play is to be furnished by Sinclair's Balmoral Orchestra.

### Abbott Academy Notes

Madame Blevin-Chabonnel gave a delightful piano recital in Davis Hall on Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday evening, the preacher was the Rev. Markham W. Stackpole, of Milton, a Trustee of the school.

W. W. Ellsworth, formerly head of the Century Publishing Company, has been making a delightful visit to the school. On Monday evening, he gave his new lecture on "The London of Shakespeare," illustrated by rarely beautiful lantern slides. At chapel on Monday, he gave an illuminating talk on "The New Poetry," and later spoke to several of the classes.

On Saturday afternoon, the students will entertain a party of village children, and it is expected that Santa Claus will make his first appearance of the season at that time. The traditional Christmas service will be held in Davis Hall on Sunday evening, with Miss Bailey as the speaker. The service will close with a program of organ music.

The Exhibition of Contemporary American Painters will be on view for the last time on Saturday afternoon, from two to five o'clock.

The school will close for the holidays from December seventeenth to January seventh.

### Rehearsal for Junior Play

A rehearsal for the junior class play of Punchard High school was held Monday afternoon, in the school hall, under the direction of Mervin Stevens of the faculty.

The cast has been selected as follows: Colonel Rudd, George Adams; Bob Rudd, his son, Oscar Swenson; Ned Graydon, Al Souter; Colonel Robert Byrd, William McDonald; Marjorie Byrd, Dorothy McCarthy; Mrs. John Carroll, Pamela Proctor; Julia Carroll, Helen Williams; J. Baskom, Phillip Bridgus; Ching-ah-ling, Carolyn Reed.

The play is in three acts, and will be presented in the town hall about January 9.

### Christmas Supper

A large and enthusiastic committee is making special efforts to provide delicious home cooked food for the Christmas supper at North Parish hall on Tuesday evening, December 16, from 6 to 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. E. J. Prescott is the chairman, Mrs. John O. Loring has charge of the decorations, Mrs. Ernest Fortie is the committee on waitresses, and all three are ably assisted by Mrs. E. G. Dunn, Mrs. Harry Foster, Mrs. Charles Shirley, Mrs. Byron Benjamin, Mrs. W. C. Harraden, Mrs. Susan Carter, Mrs. John Everett, Mrs. Louis Holt, Mrs. George Thomas and Miss Mary Combs.

Ample arrangements are being made to take care of all who wish to enjoy an old fashioned supper.

### Obituary

#### CHARLES R. PEARSON

Charles R. Pearson of Everett, formerly of this town and Lawrence, passed away at the Homeopathic hospital in Boston on Monday. He was seventy-seven years of age.

He leaves two sisters, Sarah G. Pearson, and Mrs. Harriet Foster of Reading, a brother, Walter Pearson of California, and a cousin, Mrs. George F. Cheever of this town. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the South church at two o'clock, and burial took place in the Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

### Christ Church Notes

Bishop Slattery confirmed twenty-five in Christ church last Sunday. It is interesting to note that next year the ninetieth anniversary of the beginning of the work of Christ church will be celebrated. Bishop Laurence expects to be present in the fall of 1925 for confirmation.

The third choir vesper service will come on Sunday at 4.30. On the following Sunday, at 7.15, the Sunday schools of all the churches are invited to the union service. There will be a short pageant, "Watchman, what of the Night," and an address by Rev. John W. Suter, Jr., of Boston.

Phillips Brooks Chapter is beginning in preparation for its annual minstrel show, the date of which is set for February 19 and 20.

The first meeting of the season was held by the Circle of Friendship at the rectory on Wednesday evening. The officers for the year are: President, Mrs. Fred Westcott, vice president, Mrs. William C. Bliss, secretary, Miss Ethel Hilton, treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Johnson. The next meeting to be held after Christmas will be with Mrs. William C. Bliss.

A sewing meeting of the Woman's Guild was held on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. The missionary apportionment of work for Alaska and Virginia was commenced.

### Christmas Vespers at Phillips Academy on Sunday

Christmas Vespers will take place in the chapel of Phillips Academy Sunday afternoon, December 14, at five o'clock. Carols will be sung by the choir and the service will be preceded by the annual Christmas organ recital, beginning at four o'clock. Mr. Platticher will be assisted by an ensemble, consisting of cello, Miss Eaton, violin, Mr. Scriven, and piano, Mrs. Yates. The programme will be as follows:

Silent Night, Holy Night  
Variations on "Adeste Fideles"  
Cradle Song—(Violin)  
In dulci Jubilo—(Ensemble)  
In dulci Jubilo

### Bowling

The Collegians defeated the Crowleys in their bowling match last evening in the Knights of Columbus alleys, taking the second and third strings and the total. The Village five took all four points from the Hudsons in their contest. The scores follow:

COLLEGIANS			
Black	88	92	87
White	91	87	86
Lawrence	85	92	94
Nelligan	88	87	81
McIntosh	95	101	96
Totals	447	439	430

CROWLEYS			
Higgins	87	93	85
Mitchell	93	85	89
Doran	84	93	93
Castell	83	98	75
Carroll	107	98	97
Totals	454	443	439

VILLAGE			
White	94	77	80
Daly	73	94	88
Lynch	90	86	88
Kervin	86	100	82
Looney	95	95	110
Totals	438	452	448

HUDSONS			
McDonald	74	83	72
J. Barrett	85	87	87
P. Barrett	77	73	77
E. Lefebvre	87	83	80
Beer	87	88	81
Totals	406	401	397

### Senators Defeat the Giants

The Senators defeated the Giants in their match on the Essex street alleys Tuesday evening, taking three points. Saunders of the Giants was high man with 279. The scores:

GIANTS			
Morton	81	85	79
Saunders	84	89	106
St. Jean	85	93	76
Early	75	88	69
Totals	325	355	330

SENATORS			
Ross	92	85	98
Welch	86	80	96
Lefebvre	95	85	96
Warden	84	91	98
Totals	357	341	388

### A Cheerful Obituary

The stage of the Town hall is to have a new curtain which it is hoped will be ready for "Wedding Bells" next week.

The new curtain is a brown rep drapery, to open in the center and pull to the sides, running on a "Dicker Rail"—if you know what I mean.

It will be in front of the proscenium, and thus make the stage floor four feet deeper behind the curtain than it is with the present curtain, an advantage which will be understood and appreciated by any one who has ever worked on the Town hall shows.

Across the top will be a valance four feet wide which will mask the electric clusters, which have put out the eyes of Andover audiences, when for the orchestra or other reasons, it has been necessary to leave them on. When the curtains are drawn for Town Meeting or other occurrence the effect will be with the valance and the curtains not unlike a Dutch window curtain through which the stage is seen, like looking out a very wide window. And so the old curtain is to go!

Well, peace to its ashes, for nothing can be done with it now, but to reverently burn it.

There are just so many rollings and unrollings in the life of a curtain, and this has reached its painful near its last as the cloth on which it is painted has literally become a rag. Who knows its age? That is a question for the Historical Society or other delvers in the remote past to settle. Twenty-five years ago it looked as if the Elder Booth and Charlotte Cashman could have seen it.

If the British officers had used it for their plays during the siege of Boston it could not have been shabbier, that is, not much.

Farewell, sweet Lago di Macaroni. Let us call it that, for there is no such place, and there never could have been a place that looked like that.

Farewell, gloomy mountains, red roofed town and untroubled waters, whose waves, ruled as by a T-square reflected nothing. We part without regret, though now we shall never know what that object in the foreground was, which looked something like half a lobster pot, a piece of a chicken coop, the wreck of a roller top desk and yet was not quite like any of them. We shall never know now, though speculation on the subject has beguiled many a long wait.

Goodbye belle Lago di Macaroni, Ta, Ta, Old Top.

### Deaths

December 12, 1924, at 115 Main street, Leonora N. Look, widow of Jonathan Look, Jr., aged 68 years.

### XMAS SHOPPING

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happier about the time he is attempting to sever the joints of the Christmas turkey or goose which he is to serve to the assembled family party.

At Basso there are all kinds of good things for the Christmas dinner including vegetables, fruits and nuts. A basket of fruit is always an acceptable gift to an invalid or a shut-in. The Christmas trees and holly have already arrived.

The Andover National Bank has already had a generous part in Andover's Christmas. Eleven hundred persons will draw out during the week \$65,000 the larger part of which will be spent for Christmas gifts. One of the gifts always sure to please is a crisp bill or gold piece in a Christmas envelope or box.

Electric toasters, irons and heaters may be purchased from the Lawrence Gas Co.

Now is the time to stock up the family larder so that there will not be a lot of last-minute ordering of household supplies. All the usual lines will be found at J. H. Campion's corner grocery besides some new holiday lines. There are fruit cakes and plum puddings to save labor for the busy housewife and boxes of Lowmyer's and Schraft's chocolates and Butterly and Phoebe Phelps mints to satisfy those with a sweet tooth.

For the epicure there are most appetizing looking peaches and pears, fruit salad and mince meat in glass, to say nothing of the very first Edam cheeses to be seen here for many a year, their round red richness done up in holiday silver. Tea both in half-pound boxes and individual bags is displayed in holiday packages. Gift baskets of fruit are a specialty at this store. Oranges are now cheap and a plentiful supply can be used in decorations for the tree and the table as well as to fill the Christmas stocking.

Tree markets, the Rocky, the Andover Cash Market and Lindsay's will offer such a supply of good things for the Christmas dinner that no one should go hungry.

Dantos is a comparatively new store around the corner on Elm street and there will be found a tempting array of fruits and vegetables.

Nobody bothers now to freeze ice cream for the Christmas dinner when such good cream can be bought at Simeone's. This is another store where one can buy candy.

Three real estate dealers, Samuel P. Hulme, Rogers, and W. H. Higgins, offer houses and land for sale. What gift more lasting than the deed for a building lot or a home which the whole family can enjoy? Three coal dealers offer coal for sale; the Cross Coal Co., the Andover Coal company and Bertram L. McDonald. If you have enough for yourself, why not order a bit of coal or wood as a gift for someone who has none.

The show window of Stacey's drugstore is seldom without its interested crowd of youngsters nowadays attracted there by a live goose and a pair of rabbits and soon to be augmented by a live turkey. Each purchaser is permitted a guess on the number of beans in the jar and the turkey and goose will go to the successful guessers while the rabbits will be used for consolation prizes. Mr. Stacey also has Kent's candies and Cynthia Sweets, Coty's and Houbigant's perfumes and compacts, cigars, and Brunswich machines and records.

At the Ford Service station conducted for the past two and a half years by A. A. Roach one may purchase all manner of automobile accessories, to say nothing of the Ford car which is now considered an essential in every conveniently equipped establishment.

A new record is always a welcome gift, either a bit of good music by some great artist or the latest jazz. These may be found at the music store of William A. Andover, who carries Edison and Victor records.

The boudoir lamps in old rose, yellow or blue have found favor with Christmas shoppers at Hiller's, as well as the gifts in pottery. The silver mesh bags, and linen collar and cuff sets in gift boxes, have also been added especially for the holiday. There is a full line of handkerchiefs, as well as lingerie, stockings, sweaters and bathrobes. Presents for the whole family may be found at Buchanan's, furniture and rugs for the house, fitted suit cases for the traveler, and toys and doll carriages for the children.

The Family Shoe Store is specializing in silk and wool hose as well as silk hose in a greater variety of colors. The special gift box of three pairs for \$5.00, you will find hard to beat. Slippers are still being bought for father. A pair with rubber heels will ensure his comfort as he makes the necessary trips down cellar to tend the heater or out to the garage to take a last look at the car.

At Rivard's are gifts of silver and gold and glass. Some new pieces for the Christmas dinner table will please the housewife, while trinkets for personal adornment will be the thing for the more frivolous.

Cole's furnishing shop has an assortment of all the things for men and boys which solve the difficult problem of gifts for the masculine members of the household; neckwear, belts, arm bands, gloves, mufflers, silk shirts and neckwear.

At Hill's electric shop one may choose from a variety of convenient electric devices. There are lamps and shades, electric toasters, irons, percolators and grills, or for a really handsome present, a washing machine or a vacuum cleaner.

No Christmas is complete without flowers, either for gifts or the house. Potted plants, ferns, cut flowers and the gay little berry bowls may all be found at Paydon's.

At one of Andover's newest stores, Hartigan's corner drugstore, the shopper will find some of the most attractive boxes of candy of the most popular makes, as well as all the toilet accessories so necessary to the well-groomed woman. It is also a good place to choose cigars for the men of the family.

At Lowe's drug store are to be found candies and cigars. Here too are some attractive perfume atomizers and cameras.

The Bookstore "ad" speaks for itself. Andover's very newest store is the Colonial Furniture store on Chestnut street. Look in there while doing your Christmas shopping, and see the smoking sets in mahogany, the domestic and oriental rugs.

The new Hethrington stores are prepared to supply everything for the holiday trade. In the grocery store are all the good things for the Christmas dinner and in the dry goods department are the gifts you are looking for. If you haven't yet inspected the basement store, now is the time to do it.

What is more appropriate for a Christmas gift than something for the car? This can be selected at the Andover Garage.

The most up-to-date present is of course a radio set which will give pleasure to the whole family. It brings the best in sport, in literature and music, from the whole world, to the family fireside and strengthens home ties. Above all else, it is the one modern development that has been kept entirely free from objectionable features. The children are always safe when entertained by radio. Buy them one at the Exide Battery Shop on Bartlett street.

In Lawrence look at Buckley's and Sullivan's for furniture and rugs; at Lane's for everything for men and boys; at Treat's, for

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hardware and sporting goods; at Weiner's for furs, blouses, and bags; at Miss Barlow's for diamonds and jewelry; and at Clifford's for gifts for the home.

Fire in a Newspaper

A newspaper lying on a chair too near the fireplace, and a flying spark, called the fire department to the residence of William C. Crowley on Main street, a little after eleven o'clock last night.

The chair was carried to the lawn, where the fire was easily extinguished.

## North Parish Church Notes

At the concert in the North Parish church at North Andover centre on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, three artists will appear. Alessandro Niccolini, violinist, graduate of the Florentine School of Music; Catherine Livingston, reader, graduate of the Leland Powers School of Oratory, and Ella Flinders, pianist, of the New England Conservatory of Music.

The junior organization of the North Parish church gives the public an unusual opportunity in this performance.

The program:

Nocturne C Sharp minor	Chopin
Scherzo C Sharp minor	Chopin
Aria 1600	Miss Ella Flinders
Canonetta	Tenaglia
Caaradas	D'Ambrosio
	Monti
	Alessandro Niccolini
The Florist Shop	Miss Catherine Livingston
Jardins sous les Pluies	Debussy
Dance d'Olaf	Pack-Morigaglioli
	Miss Ella Flinders
The Old Lady Shows her Medals	Miss Catherine Livingston
Poem	Fibich
Tambourin	Gossec
Fantaisie sur le Faust de Gounod	Vieuxtemps
	Alessandro Niccolini

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## WEST PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Herby Northey have returned from a visit in Lisbon, New Hampshire.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the parsonage on Sunday evening. Miss Edith Johnson will be the leader.

The R. P. C. Girls met with Miss Lena Davis, High Plain road, on Monday evening. Plans for Christmas club work were made at that time.

Miss Bessie Carter was one of the fortunate ones at the Bridgewater Normal School fire Wednesday, for the dormitory in which she roomed was not burned. Miss Carter is teaching at North Easton now for practice work.

A most pleasing program is planned for the lecture hour of Andover Grange, Tuesday evening, December 16. Miss Vana Vult from the Emerson School of Oratory will read, and the music committee will furnish music. Delegates to the State Convention will give reports. Refreshments will be served.

## Christmas Dance by Grange

The Home Economics Committee of Andover Grange are planning a Whist Party and Dance to be given in the Grange Hall, Friday evening, December 19. Tables for whist will be set in the lower hall. Ice Cream will be for sale. The proceeds of this party will be used for Grange work. Lundgren's Orchestra will furnish the music.

The committee in charge is Mrs. George M. Carter, High Plain road, Mrs. Everett Lundgren, Elm street, Mrs. Herbert Lewis, 128 Lowell street. Tickets may be obtained from any of the committee.

## What Did Peggy Say?

In her "Memories," Katherine Tynan writes at some length of Dudley Hardy, the great Bohemian: "I can remember an evening when Dudley slipped the tablecloth off the table and was Maud Allen. In the midst of the delicious performance in came the stolid English cook. Later when, in the Irish way, I went to the kitchen fire to warm my feet, I said to her: 'Isn't Mr. Hardy funny, cook?' 'Well, I did think so at first, mum,' she said, 'but now I've got used to him and I don't take no notice.' Once we came in to find Dudley in a desperate mood. There had been a terrible cheap French lamp in the dining room, all ornament, that gave a glaring unshaded light. We found it beautifully gawdy in white silk and lace, looking all a lamp ought to look. But Dudley sat, his head in his hands, a guilty creature with a conviction of guilt. He had cut up some of Peggy's (his wife's) beautiful Paris lingerie to make the lamp-shade."

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## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Alex M. Ness of Red Spring road witnessed a soccer game in Lynn last Sunday.

Edwin Anderson of Cuba street attended the soccer game in Boston last Sunday.

Evelyn Fettes of Brechin terrace has entered the employ of Smith and Dove Co.

Miss Rowina Doig of Cuba street spent the week-end with relatives in Cambridge.

Alexander Gagnon of Stevens street has entered the employ of Smith & Dove company.

Mrs. George Moore and sons, Robert and Norman, of Methuen, visited relatives on Brechin terrace last week.

## Wedding

## CRAIG—SINDICK

Miss Catherine Sindick of Shawheen road and George Craig of Brechin terrace were married last Friday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. A. Wilson.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch where a wedding supper was served by the hosts. The couple received many beautiful presents.

## A FOUR-BASE BLOW

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I THOUGHT of all the things that come  
To man to make him merriest,  
And gold is good, and fame is fine,  
And praise is sweet, and love divine;  
But, for a joy to make a man  
A whirling dervish, nothing can  
Excepting one, and that is this,  
The very altitude of bliss.  
Pure stuff, Al, yard wide, all wool—  
A home run with the bases full.

The team's behind, say 4 to 1,  
The game is very nearly done,  
The ninth, two down. A crack is heard,  
And someone singles over third!  
A grounder's all the next can do;  
The shortstop lets it trickle through!  
Two down, two on! What's all the talk?  
Two strikes, three balls. Hoorsy, a walk!  
Now grandstand, bleachers, hear 'em pull!  
"A home run with the bases full!"

We talk about the brotherhood  
Of man. All very well and good.  
But only then beyond a doubt  
I've ever seen it carried out.  
I've seen a minister embrace  
A man who tended bar some place,  
I've seen some haughty social dame  
Who let a drummer do the same,  
All leveled by (silk, cotton, wool)  
A home run with the bases full.  
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## BALLARDVALE

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL**  
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.15. Christian Endeavor.  
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday school to follow.  
7.0. Union service.  
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Ed. Moody of Worcester is visiting in the village.

George Haggerty is ill at his home on Clark road.

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Lewis Shattuck is ill at his home on Marlboro road.

Harold Stark and Garvin McGhie spent Sunday in Winthrop.

Miss Cecelia Trow has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

Henry Clukey of Groveland was the guest Sunday of friends in town.

Joseph Riley of Hartford, Conn., is spending a few days with relatives in town.

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The Order of Joyful Service met Tuesday evening with Miss Doris Shaw, High street.

Maynard Abbott, John Dearborn and George Tomlinson left Saturday for Florida.

John Whittier of Concord, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt and Holmes Bates.

The Pathfinders of the M. E. church met in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krook and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon will move into their new home Thursday.

Miss Florence Sanborn will be the leader of the Epworth League service at the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

A meeting of Abraham Lincoln chapter of X. B. K. was held in the Congregational church vestry Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Murchison and daughter, Eleanor, of Lynn were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons, Andover street.

Mrs. B. F. Stafford has returned home after a delightful two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Harlow of Northampton.

The Methodist Boy Scouts are canvassing the town selling chocolate bars. The money received will be used to purchase an American flag for the church.

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church met Monday afternoon in the vestry. A Christmas box to be sent to a school in North Carolina was packed.

The following new books have been received at the Ballardvale branch of the Memorial hall library: Mitchell, "White Stone." Richmond, "Red of Reddies."

At the regular meeting of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., held Monday evening Miss Mary Gagan was elected regent for the coming year and Miss Grace Riley was elected treasurer.

Members of the Congregational church Sunday school are rehearsing for the playlet entitled "The Night Before Christmas" which they will present at the Christmas tree service in the community room Christmas eve.

This evening the young people are invited to a social in the Methodist church vestry by the Epworth League. Games will be played and a social time had. The admission will be five cents for each foot of the person's height.

The following members of Ballardvale lodge No. 105 attended the session of the Merrimack Valley district lodge in Mayflower hall, Lawrence, Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Poor, Mrs. James Keating, Raymond Keating, Doris Wilkinson, Bella Benson, Olive Wilkinson. Raymond Keating was installed as district messenger.

## Lodge to Have Christmas Tree

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge No. 105, I. O. G. T., was held in Good Templar hall Monday evening. In the absence of the chief templar, Daniel H. Poor presided. Two new candidates were initiated.

Reports were read from delegates who attended the district lodge session held at Lawrence Saturday.

It was voted to have a Christmas tree and entertainment in the hall on Monday evening, December 22. The following committees were appointed to have charge: Christmas tree, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Poor, Mrs. Francis Benson, Mrs. Lenora Hammond, David Wilkinson, James Keating, Jr., Charles Litchfield, Entertainment, Mrs. Ralph Young, Miss Bella Benson and Miss Doris Wilkinson.

Junior Helpers Send Christmas Boxes

There were twenty-one members present at the meeting of the Junior Helpers' society held in the vestry of the Congregational church on Monday afternoon. A very enjoyable and social afternoon was spent by the children who under the direction of Miss Emily Tracy packed boxes of gifts which were sent to children of Lincoln academy, King's Mountain, North Carolina.

Each child brought a gift for the boxes which were filled with toys, games, books, dolls, work bags and many other useful articles.

Among those present were: Doris, Ina and Frederick Kidd, Jean and Ruth Scannell, Margaret and Helen Holden, Elsie Gilbert, Eleanor Ormsby, Ada Haynes, Margaret Mitchell, David, Agnes and Esther Stein, Jane and Mildred Wood, Edith Griffin, Alvin Zink, Jr., Raymond Keating, Charles Moody and John Peatman.

## Ladies' Circle Formed

Ladies of the Methodist church met in the vestry Monday evening and made plans to organize a Ladies' Circle. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not as large as the pastor, Rev. C. W. Reynolds, had hoped for.

A meeting will be held on next Monday evening at which time officers will be elected and more definite plans will be made.

It was planned to meet in the vestry, on each Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Those present Monday evening were: Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, Mrs.

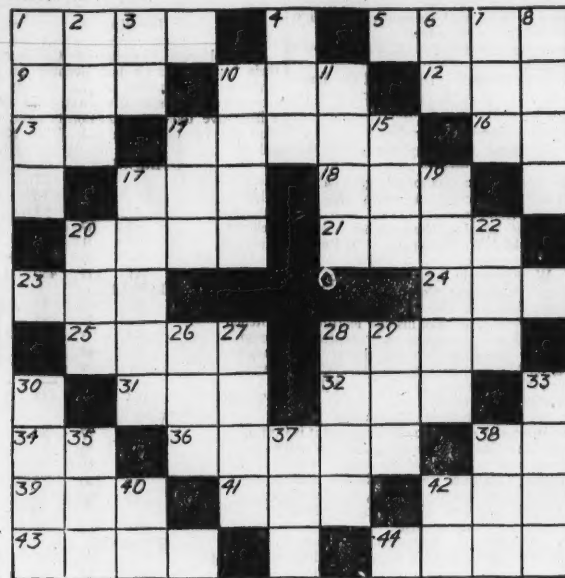
## HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 1

## "STEPPING STONES"

If you like them easy this one will suit you, for the interlock helps you over the stickers. If you're in the expert class you can find an unusual word or two. This puzzle contains every letter in the alphabet except "k".



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| <p><b>Horizontal.</b></p> <p>1—Mohammedan call to prayer</p> <p>2—Fatten</p> <p>3—Large vehicle</p> <p>4—By way of</p> <p>5—South American reptile</p> <p>6—Heads of burden</p> <p>7—Boy's name</p> <p>8—Initials of a famous President</p> <p>9—Possession</p> <p>10—Elongated fish</p> <p>11—To allot</p> <p>12—At a distance</p> <p>13—Body of water</p> <p>14—To fix</p> <p>15—Humorous</p> <p>16—Crafty</p> <p>17—Card game</p> <p>18—Imperious pronoun</p> <p>19—Islands of the South Sea</p> <p>20—Note of scale</p> <p>21—Notch</p> <p>22—Unit of work</p> <p>23—Woman belongs</p> <p>24—Metal</p> <p>25—A landing place</p> | <p><b>Vertical.</b></p> <p>1—Acknowledgment</p> <p>2—Tool for trimming slates</p> <p>3—Indefinite article</p> <p>4—Species of pine</p> <p>5—Fifteen month</p> <p>6—Decay</p> <p>7—Attempt</p> <p>8—Theatrical</p> <p>9—Region</p> <p>10—Head covering</p> <p>11—Coniferous tree</p> <p>12—Listens</p> <p>13—Cowboy's rope</p> <p>14—Cat's cry</p> <p>15—Astronaut</p> <p>16—Tight in the scale</p> <p>17—Funeral pile</p> <p>18—Dancing shoe</p> <p>19—Godness of Dawn</p> <p>20—Islands of the South Sea</p> <p>21—Simpleton</p> <p>22—A sailor</p> <p>23—Anger</p> <p>24—Wreath</p> <p>25—Proceed</p> <p>26—Greek letter</p> |
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Harry Wells, Mrs. Annie Littlewood, Mrs. Samuel Moody, Mrs. Frank Cranston, Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. Gordon Grant.

Epworth League Social

A unique social will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church this evening which the public is invited to attend. The admission will be five cents for each foot of the person's height. Any child fourteen or over may attend and any member of the league over twelve.

The committee in charge has arranged something unusual in the way of entertainment and a very pleasant time is assured all who attend.

Men's Brotherhood Meets

The weekly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening in the vestry. Samuel Moody presided at the meeting. Hadley Davidson read the secretary's report and James Bell gave the treasurer's report.

It was voted to give the committee in charge of the ice cream, frankfurts and coffee table a rising vote of thanks.

A motion was made that the organization have a Christmas tree on December 23 and that each man buy a present for some member, the gift not costing over ten cents. Names will be drawn at the next meeting to see who each member will purchase a gift for.

Ben Nason volunteered to furnish the tree for the occasion. A social hour was spent.

Those present: Ben Nason, Samuel Moody, Joseph Stanley, James Bell, E. W. Brown, Hadley Davidson, George Brown, Fred Shattuck.

Attended Social at Oakland's Church

Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church were guests Tuesday evening of the Oakland's league of Methuen.

A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed. The members made the trip in Gordon Grant's auto and those who went included: Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, Edith Moss, Anita Wells, Florence Sanborn, Elwin Russell, Andrew and Edward Coffin and Carl Wells.

Order of Joyful Service Meets

The Order of Joyful Service of the Congregational church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Doris Shaw.

The program letter of the organization was carried out and was followed by a social half hour.

It was decided to omit the meeting on December 19, and the next meeting will be held on Friday evening, December 26.

Oldest Work of Fiction

"The Tale of Two Brothers" so far as anyone now knows, is the oldest existing piece of fiction. It was written 22 centuries ago by Enana, a scribe of Thebes, who was librarian in the palace of King Maneptha. Identified by some as the pharaoh who held the Israelites in bondage.

The tale, which is written on 19 sheets of papyrus, appears to have been invented to entertain the oldest of the princes who subsequently ascended the Egyptian throne. This strange old manuscript now resides in the British museum, where it is known as the "D'Orbigny papyrus."

Another old book, written more than a thousand years ago, mentions two breeds of poultry which are still being raised in China today.

Hidden From Human Eyes

Creation lies before us like a glorious rainbow; but the sun that made it lies behind us, hidden from us—Jean Paul.

Nature's Inexorable Law

Friend after friend departs; who hath not lost a friend? There is no union here of hearts that finds not here an end.—Montgomery.

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mud gun	sterol
Ruthene	Swaraj
rollmop	taiga
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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Edward J. Ziegler, Executor, (Address) 73 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. December 2, 1924.

EDWARD J. ZIEGLER, Executor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Elizabeth B. Butterfield late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Bell Joy Butterfield, Executor, (Address) 23 Salem Street, Andover, Mass. December 10, 1924.

BELL JOY BUTTERFIELD, Executor

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank, will be held at its banking room, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, a.m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth M. B. Downs late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Witnesses, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Wilbur E. Rowell who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-second day of December A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, the twenty-sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX:

RESPECTFULLY I file and represent Ida M. Healey of Andover in said County, that she was lawfully married to George R. Healey now of Los Angeles, California, 848 Santa Street, at Wakefield, Massachusetts the sixth day of February A.D. 1885, and thereafter their libellant and the said libellee lived together as husband and wife in said Commonwealth, to wit, said Wakefield and in Reading, in said Commonwealth and at Syracuse, in the State of New York; that both the libellant and libellee were inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at the time of their marriage and the libellant has lived in this Commonwealth for three years last preceding the filing of this libel, that your libellant has always been faithful to their marriage vows and obligations, but the said libellee being wholly regardless of the same at Syracuse aforesaid on the 20th day of October A.D. 1909 without just cause, wilfully and utterly deserted your libellant which desertion has continued from much time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; that there has been born to them one child who is living, and of age whose name and date of birth are as follows: Geraldine Healey, born July 5, 1895.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between your libellant and the said libellee be decreed.

Dated the 24th day of November A.D. 1924.

IDA M. HEALEY

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PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.



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### COTTER'S SATURDAY NIGHT

(Continued from page 1)

As his contribution to the entertainment, the lairds sing "Loch Lomond," "O' the Airts" and especially to his sweetheart, "Bonnie Mary." The cotter's wife was induced to sing, "Sing the Auld Scotch Songs" on condition that her husband sing, "The Auld House."

A touch of romance was given by the few minutes allowed the young lovers when the understanding mother made errands for the other members of the family, either to bring in wood or look at the sleeping bairns. The evening closed with the family and their guests gathered about the table on which was laid the great Bible. They sang the first part of "The Lord is my Shepherd," the cotter repeating the last part as the rest of the company hummed the tune. The accompaniments were sympathetically played by Mrs. Alice Pillsbury Gilbert.

The cast of characters:

Margaret Anderson, the cotter's wife  
Jeanne Hunter Kent  
Jeannie, the daughter  
Margaret Alexander  
John Anderson, the cotter  
John E. Daniels  
Robert Douglas, the laird's son  
Victor Gilbert  
Jamie, the cotter's son  
Arthur Gould  
Tammas Cuthbertson, a neighbor  
Daniel Ross

This is the second presentation of the "Cotter's Saturday Night" in Andover, the same company having appeared under the auspices of Clan Johnston on October 21, 1921.

#### Choir Supper

The annual supper when the members of the choir of Christ church are the guests of honor was held in the parish house Wednesday evening.

Centerpieces of evergreen and poinsettias adorned the candle-lighted tables and ropes of evergreen and showers of Christmas decorations from the chandeliers gave the supper room a holiday appearance. The attractive menu cards in holiday colors were the work of Miss Frances Dalton and the decorations were by Miss Alice Jenkins.

A delicious chicken supper was served to about twenty of the choir boys and other invited guests. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, cold chicken and ham, mashed potato, peas, relishes, ice cream with chocolate sauce, cake and coffee. Grace was said by Rev. Charles W. Henry.

The specially invited guests were the senior warden, Addison B. LeBoutillier and Mrs. LeBoutillier, and the junior warden, Gerard Chapin and Mrs. Chapin, and Mrs. Elmer Davis and Mrs. Joseph Hilton, who were with the boys at camp this summer, and Miss Ethel Humphreys, the choir mother.

After supper there were songs by several members of the choir, including "Captain Mac" by Robert Deyermund, "Nancy Lee" by Mr. Leacock, "The Wagon Wedding" by John Nolan, and "John Peel" by the choir. A report of the choir camp, held at Canobie Lake during the past summer, written in verse was read by Robert Deyermund. John Job proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Humphreys, the choir mother, for her faithful and devoted service in behalf of the choir, which was warmly seconded.

A letter written by Henry G. Tyer, clerk of the vestry, to the organist, Gordon S. Brown, was read, expressing the gratitude and appreciation by the vestry of the men and women who have so unselfishly given of their time and effort to complete the beauty of the church service, concluding with a personal word of thanks to the organist for his whole-hearted efforts and appreciation of the excellent results shown.

The waitresses at the supper were Mary Cole, Eleanor Flint, Sarah McCoubrie, Shirley McKee, Annetta Anderson, Evelyn Miller, Mildred Howard, and Emma Daniels.

The members of the committee in charge of the supper were Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mrs. Elen A. Baldwin, Mrs. Gordon S. Brown, Mrs. Irving Southworth and Miss Alice Jenkins.

#### Violin Lessons

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### MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATION IN 1924, BEARING UPON AGRICULTURE

The General Court of Massachusetts at its 1924 session, enacted a number of laws which bear upon the agricultural interests of the Commonwealth. A general summary of these laws has been prepared in mimeograph form by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. In this summary no attempt is made to give the details of the laws but they are outlined in such a way as to present the important features of the Acts. The summary may be had on application to the Department at Room 136, State House, Boston. As these measures were enacted the Department of Agriculture procured loose copies of each of the Acts. This supply is limited but so far as the numbers will permit copies will be furnished on request.

#### Apple Grading and Packing

This Act amends the existing law in several particulars. The first amendment strikes out the requirement that designations of grade or brand other than those required by law shall not be marked more conspicuously on the package than the legal marks. The reason for eliminating this restriction was that it interfered with the use of colored labels. The second amendment specifies that closed packages of apples shall be marked at the time of packing or repacking or closing. The third amendment inserts a new section which provides that an open package of apples marked or branded in accordance with the law shall be subject to all the requirements of the law. The fourth amendment extends the authority of the Commissioner of Agriculture to prescribe rules and regulations as to the lettering used in branding or marking closed packages so that the Commissioner will have the same authority regarding open packages which come within the provisions of the law. The fifth and last amendment provides a penalty for over-grading or "dressing" open packages. Hereafter, the face or shown surface of open packages of apples should be a fair representation of the whole contents of such a package.

#### Birds

Penikese Island is made a Refuge and Sanctuary for wild birds. The management of this Sanctuary is with the Commissioner of Conservation, Division of Fisheries and Game.

The publication of the first volume of the Report on the Birds of the Commonwealth was authorized. The manuscript and drawing for the first volume are completed and in the hands of the printer. The resolve provides for a first edition of five thousand copies. This will be distributed through the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. It will be priced to cover cost of publication.

Ruffed grouse, commonly known as "partridge," have caused some damage to fruit growers. Permits to hunt ruffed grouse which are doing damage to fruit trees will be issued under restrictions by the Director of the Division of Fisheries and Game of the Department of Conservation.

#### Bovine Tuberculosis

An act providing that any bovine animal which reacts to a tuberculin test shall be tagged for identification, was passed. This provision of the law which was repealed in 1923, making provision for the payment of an animal affected with tuberculosis which is killed as a result of ordinary inspection and not as a result of a tuberculin test was restored. The maximum payment is twenty-five dollars for each animal so found affected. An Act preventing the admission to the State of any animal to be used for dairy purposes unless it shall have been inspected and found to be healthy was passed.

#### The Dairy Industry

The Act providing for the registration of milk cans with city and town clerks was extended to include under the same requirements all ice cream containers.

The law passed in 1923 which requires the use of standard size containers in the wholesale distribution of milk and cream was deferred to become effective January 1926.

The powers of the Department of Agriculture to inspect dairy products or their limitations are extended to vehicles used in connection with the transportation or sale of such products and to places used for the storage of these products.

An Act was passed which gives a producer of milk or dealer in milk the right of appeal to the State Department of Public Health in any case where a city or town board of health refuses to issue a permit for the sale of milk in that city or town or revokes a permit already issued. The decision of the State Department in such cases will be final.

An Act of importance to producers and consumers of milk which gives the State Department of Public Health authority to make rules and regulations and establish standards for the production and processing and sale of Grade A milk was enacted.

#### Daylight Saving

As is generally well understood the General Court passed an Act to ascertain the Will of the People with Reference to the Retention of the Daylight Saving Law, so called—This act authorizes a referendum at the state election in November of this year on the following question:—"Shall daylight saving be retained by law in Massachusetts?" It provides that the Governor shall transmit a statement of the result in writing to the General Court during the first week of its next session. The result of the referendum will not be to repeal the daylight saving law immediately but to serve as an instruction to the legislature as to the action desired by a majority of the voters.

Laws providing for the proxy voting of members of a Reclamation District and for the removal of the sub-station known as the Market Garden Field Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural Station from North Lexington to Waltham were enacted.

#### The Over-Wintering of Bees

During some Massachusetts winters, from different causes, beekeepers often lose ten to thirty or more percent of their bees. The primary cause of these losses is inadequate protection. Proper packing of bees for winter will reduce the winter loss. Even in the mildest of winters, a colony of bees properly packed, will come through in much better condition than if allowed to withstand the cold, unprotected.

Many insects that live over the winter hibernates. Bees do not. They are active during the whole winter. With the thermometer above sixty degrees, bees do not cluster, but remain inactive in the combs. When the temperature of the air around bees falls to about 57 degrees, bees form a cluster and those in the center begin to generate heat by muscular activity; while those in the outer part of the cluster serve as insulators by crowding together. The lower the temperature of the air, the greater the activity of the bees and the number engaged in producing heat. At the same time the outer bees in the cluster crowd closer to the center and increase the insulation. Thus the size of the cluster grows smaller as the outer tempera-

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ture falls. If bees can be kept surrounded with an atmospheric temperature of about 57, they are saved much unprofitable labor.

Some beekeepers winter their bees in what are known as bee cellars, but this is not a general practice in Massachusetts. Cellar wintering is eminently satisfactory with the right equipment, proper manipulation, and experience. Some of the better bee cellars in the State have a record of about one percent winter mortality.

Since the majority of beekeepers winter their colonies on the summer stands, methods of out-door wintering are of more general importance than cellar wintering practices. The first requisite for either is sufficient stores. While a colony of bees during the winter will consume honey in proportion to the strength of the colony and the condition under which it is existing, each colony should be provided with not less than 35 pounds of stores. Honey in the comb is the most suitable winter food. These stores are intended to last the colony until the following May or June, when new honey becomes available. If the supply is deficient, additional stores in some form should be provided, preferably about the middle of September. By various means, additional or emergency stores may be given at most any time during the fall, winter or spring.

Next to food proper and sufficient protection, insulation or packing is of most importance. This conserves the heat, reduces the expenditure of bee energy in the colony, and therewith reduces the consumption of stores. Recent studies have proven beyond doubt the high importance of these factors.

For the latitude of Massachusetts, general directions for packing bees, which have proven satisfactory are, to insulate the colony of some sort of a water-tight, piano packing case, leaving, of course, an entrance through which the bees can come and go during mild weather when flight is possible. This entrance may be half or less than the width of

The normal summer hive-entrance. The insulating materials may be any dry substance as leaves, ground cork, planer shavings and the like. Hay-chaff is not considered desirable. Beekeepers vary the thickness of this insulation, but experience has shown that six to eight inches on the four sides, ten inches on top, with four to six inches below the colony is satisfactory. In some localities, it may be necessary to protect the entrance from the intrusion of field mice. This can be done by half-inch mesh wire cloth. This permits the free movements of the bees and keeps out the mice.

The proper preparation for winter is proving to be one of the best investments for the beekeeper. With the usual ingenuity of beekeepers, suitable packing can be contrived with a minimum expenditure; furthermore, the packing materials are used from year to year, reducing their ultimate cost. It is proven that abundant insulation is preferable to insufficient protection. Generally speaking, it is not possible to give a colony of bees excessive protection.

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### LEADS NATIONAL LEAGUE

Fore River Defeated by Score of 2 to 1—  
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Muddy Ground

Shawsheen is still leading the National League for the championship and strengthened that lead last Saturday when they defeated Fore River at Balmoral field by the score of 2 to 1.

Due to the snow and rain, the grounds were in a very bad condition, despite the efforts made to have the field dry.

Fore River won the toss and McNabb started for Shawsheen towards the Lawrence end. Bushnell put his side on the attack and Fore River gained some relief when Purden was penalized and Fore River had a spell of attack through Youtman, the latter putting in a perfect center for Hird to shoot wide. Again the home team attacked and the ball was scoring out to Watson, McNabb receiving the ball in front of goal and after working for position finished with a shot a little wide.

Both teams were playing good ball under the conditions. Shawsheen were swinging the ball out to the wing, while Fore River were more satisfied to swing to center and Hird was surely playing a rattling good offensive game.

End to end play followed and Watson, Smith and Purden were prominent. Shawsheen forced the corners but nothing resulted.

Ross put his side in a hole when he handled the ball just outside the area but Murdoch cleverly cleared the shot, and Shawsheen made a flying visit to Fore River goal, only to see McNabb offside. Misses by Neil and Hird in good positions relieved the feeling of the locals but still the Shipbuilders pressed; then Garrie conceded a corner which was wasted.

Both teams were showing good soccer and fouls were far and few, despite the ground being in such a muddy condition. Half-time arrived with the score sheet blank and Fore River pressing.

In the second half Shawsheen again were first to attack, Watson crossing for McNabb to shoot wide.

Murdoch saved cleverly from Neil, and Ross conceded a corner which Youtman put behind.

Good play by Mills and Carrie resulted in Purden putting Bushnell in possession and in the scramble that ensued the winger was able to put the ball across for McNabb to register the first goal for Shawsheen.

For a few minutes after this Shawsheen monopolized the play, McDermott and Fitzsimmons being kept busy. At last Youtman was given a chance to show a clean pair of heels and beating Currie and Ross put across a good center, from which Creighton put the team on an even footing with a good shot, and Murdoch helpless.

Both teams played hard after this, Steel and Murdoch saving their goal several times in quick succession. However, a foul against Johnson resulted in Currie taking the kick, and in the ensuing play McNabb put the ball into the net.

Fore River seemed to let up after this for a few minutes and Shawsheen was really dangerous. Fitzsimmons was hurt and left the field, and from this point the Shipbuilders had a revival and missed several chances of equalizing. Shawsheen were able to hold the lead until the whistle blew with the score, Shawsheen 2, Fore River 1.

SHAWSHEEN	FORE RIVER
Murdoch, g.	g. Steele
Ross, r.b.	r.b. Fitzsimmons
Mills, l.b.	l.b. McDermott
Currie, r.h.b.	r.h.b. Lawson
Thomson, c.h.b.	c.h.b. Johnson
Nixon, l.h.b.	l.h.b. Black
Bushnell, o.r.f.	o.r.f. A. Hart
Purden, i.r.f.	i.r.f. Creighton
McNabb, c.f.	c.f. Hird
Smith, i.l.f.	i.l.f. Nell
Watson, o.l.f.	o.l.f. Youtman
Result: Shawsheen 2, Fore River 1.	
Goals scored by McNabb 2, Creighton 1.	
Referee, F. Houghton. Linesman, McIntosh and M. Hart. Time, 2, 45-minute halves.	

### Community Church

Rev. A. McCormick of Lawrence will be the speaker at the Sunday evening service of the Shawsheen Community church to be held in Balmoral hall at 7.30. John K. Hill of Andover will be the soloist and the choir will sing under the direction of Gorson S. Brown.

### Dancing Party

A dancing party was held last Friday evening in Balmoral Hall by the Misses Hazel Roberts and Eleanor Perham. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations. The Balmoral orchestra played for dancing. The matrons were Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. James C. Ramsey, Jr.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parth, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Simmers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherburne, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Misses Josephine Biddle, Dorothy Bragdon, Dorothy Wanamaker, Dorothy Ramsey, Ethel Cole, Beatrice Donaldson, Florence Wilbur, Doris Coolidge, Adelaide Perham, Ariel Perham, Edith Tutton, Ruth Biddle, Alice Chase, Gladys Barclay, Etta Sweet, Alice Sweetser, Elizabeth Horne, Marion Chapin, Alice Seed, Gertrude McAloon, Eleanor Perham, Hazel Roberts, and James R. Bailey, Frank A. Baldwin, Otis Coggeshall, Edward Dodge, Albert Fanning, George McCulloch, Lester Forthrup, Edward Cross, Fred Dodge, Joseph Martin, Neil MacLellan, Clarence Davis, Herbert Smith, James Hay, George Temple, Joseph Wright, Edward Burdett, Franklin Belcour, Reginald Whitcomb, Walter Gordon, Russell Carter, Henry Atwood, Gordon Thompson, Lester Thompson, Arthur Atkinson, Harold Marsh, Harold Glines, Alexander Stewart, Donald Ramsey and John Sawyer.

### Aventine Club

The December meeting of the Aventine club held last Friday at the Shawsheen Manor was a welcome home reception to the club president, Mrs. M. J. Curran, who recently returned from a trip to Europe. The Misses Driscoll were hostesses.

Miss Marion Conlon and Mrs. James Smith spoke on their recent trip around the world. Miss Conlon carried her listeners through China, and India and Mrs. Smith continued the journey across the sea of Arabia, up the Red Sea, through the Suez canal to Egypt. Mrs. Smith's description of a view of the Sphinx by moonlight was especially vivid and interesting.

A social session followed the travel talks. The next meeting will be held January 9 with Mrs. Eugene Bernard as hostess.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphries have moved to 30 Enmore street.

Miss Frances O'Connell of Binney street entertained friends from Brockton over the week-end.

Mrs. James C. Ramsey, Jr., of Poor street is entertaining her niece, Miss Marion Chapin of Amesbury.

Mrs. Thomas Bredbury of Lowell street was elected Worthy Patron of Lawrence Chapter, No. 78, Order of Eastern Star, at a meeting held last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keyes of 38 Enmore street last week at the Stratton hospital. Mrs. Keyes was formerly Miss Madeline Hamblett.

Paul Whiteman, king of jazz, and his orchestra, who gave a concert at the Winter Garden, Lawrence, on Thursday evening, were guests at the Shawsheen Manor.

Dana W. Clark of the engineer's office in the Post Office building was the winner of the Nash touring car in the height-judging contest conducted by the Andover Fraternal organizations.

At a meeting of Clan Johnston held last Friday night Charles Scobie of the Brush Shop Office was elected a member of the Burns Committee to make plans for the supper and dance to be held in the Town hall on January 30.

### Sunday School Party

The annual Christmas party given to the pupils of the Shawsheen Sunday school by the teachers was held Saturday afternoon and evening in Balmoral hall. At three o'clock the younger children met and had a jolly time playing games, which included "London Bridge", "Farmer in the Dell", and others. Candy, cake, cookies, ice cream and punch were served.

In the evening at seven o'clock the older children were present and they had races and various matches, also many games. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and punch were served. About eighty-five children were present in the afternoon and evening and the affair was one for which the Sunday-school teachers deserve much credit. This party is given every year to the children by the teachers and is always a happy occasion for the little ones.

The committee who arranged the party was: Miss Emma Holt, Mrs. Garfield Chase, Mr. Pratt and Mr. Thompson.

### Meeting of Sunday-School Teachers

The Shawsheen Sunday-school Teacher's association met on Monday night with Miss Emma Holt, Balmoral hall, to make plans for the annual Christmas service which is given by the Sunday school. There will be music and recitations. Santa Claus will be present and will distribute gifts to all the children. All the children of Shawsheen are invited to be present, accompanied by their parents, regardless of whether they attend the Sunday school or not.

The following committees were appointed: Program, Mrs. J. R. Dilley, Mrs. Walter Freiwald, Miss Alice Chase, gifts, Mrs. Garfield S. Chase, Mrs. J. R. Dilley, tree, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers and Mrs. Albert Wade.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

### X. I. E. Dancing Party

The X. I. E. Girl's Club are planning a dancing party to take place on Friday evening, December 26. The Balmoral orchestra will dispense the music for the affair. Tickets may be obtained from the members of the club or at the door. Previous affairs conducted by this group of young ladies have always been most enjoyable and well attended and the one to take place the latter part of this month is sure to measure up to those held in the past.

### NEW PIANO DEDICATED

Music in the Home Discussed by State Chairman of Music at Meeting of Parent-Teacher Association

The December meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday evening in the Richardson school. The meeting was an open one and the Andover Mothers' club and the Bradley Mothers' club of Ballardvale were guests. Mrs. Garfield S. Chase presided at the meeting.

The grand piano purchased for the school by the association from the Richardson entertainment fund, was presented by Albert W. Ennis and was accepted for the school by David R. Lawson, chairman of the school board.

Mrs. Arthur Webber of Marlboro, State chairman of music, was the speaker of the evening and gave a delightful talk on "Music in the Home" which she illustrated with songs. She also directed community singing for which she was the accompanist.

Gordon S. Brown of Andover gave a pleasing musical program with encores, which was as follows:

Overture to Rosamund Schubert  
La Cascade Faurer  
The Swan Forjoun  
Sonata in D Major Hayden  
Moonlight Sonata Berlioz

### Gives Talk on Books

John Clair Minot of The Boston Herald gave a most interesting talk before the Book Review Club last Monday afternoon in the parlor of the Shawsheen Manor. Mr. Minot was introduced to the gathering by Mrs. Wallace King. He discussed present-day fiction, books of travel, and autobiographies. He displayed a wonderful command of the English language and it was a great pleasure to listen to him. At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Minot answered questions for those who cared to ask them, and gave many insights on books and authors that were entirely new to his listeners. Following the discussion, tea was served. A large audience was present and spent a most delightful afternoon. Due to the interest shown in this subject it is hoped that another such meeting can be arranged for the near future.

Mrs. Joseph J. DeAcutis and Miss Lena Cook were the hostesses.

### Shawsheen Girl Scouts

The Shawsheen Girl Scouts met on Wednesday night at the Boy's Club house on Haverhill street. Regular opening exercises took place followed by a business meeting at which plans for a party were discussed and it was decided to hold such an affair on Monday evening, December 22.

All girls who intend to belong to the troop should be present next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock so that Patrols 3 and 4 may be strengthened out, and the remainder of those who have not already done so can take the tenderfoot test. It is absolutely necessary that all girls be present in order to arrange this.

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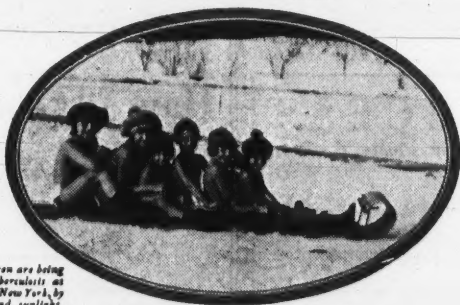
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### Appointed Agent at Webster Mill

William Deacon, Jr., of North Main street, who for nearly two years has been superintendent of the Eastern Division of the American Woolen Company, has been appointed agent of the Webster Mills at Webster. Mr. Deacon succeeds Spaulding Bartlett who resigned because of ill health. Mr. Deacon has been in the employ of the company since 1905, when he was apprentice. He was at the Forest Mills at Bridgton, Me., from 1912 to 1920 and left there to become agent of the Moosup Mills at Moosup, Conn. In March 1923, he was transferred to the Administration Office.

Thomas Grieve, who has been agent of the Norwich Mills at Norwich, Conn., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Deacon at the executive offices as Superintendent of the Eastern Division, effective December 15.

### Gift and Toy Department Opened

The gift and toy department at the Balmoral Spa has been opened and presents a most attractive appearance. There are miniature Christmas trees all decorated with bright balls and trimming and toys of every kind and description. One may also find a large assortment of Christmas cards.

Ernest J. Bailey recently of Balmoral street has purchased a two-apartment house in Winthrop, his own home in Everett having been leased for three years when he came to Shawsheen.

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52 MORTON STREET, ANDOVER

### Shawsheen Bowling

The Giants took all four points from the Senators Monday night at the Shawsheen alleys. McCarthy of the Giants hit 301 for high triple and Curtin of the same team had 115 for high single. The Tigers took all four points from the Braves. Phillips of the winners rolled 100 for high single and Anderson 269 for high triple. The Yankees forfeited to the Cubs.

The scores:

	SENATORS	GIANTS	TIGERS	BRAVES	CUBS
Kinnard	81	85	78	244	
Humphrey	87	97	78	262	
Bannard	95	96	80	271	
Harrison, Sr.	81	87	95	263	
Totals	344	365	331	1040	
Curtin	90	92	115	297	
Blades	96	81	91	268	
Marsh	83	97	84	264	
McCarthy	94	109	98	301	
Totals	363	379	388	1130	
Phillips	86	76	100	262	
Derbyshire	98	87	83	268	
Dummy	71	74	78	223	
Anderson	95	85	89	269	
Totals	350	322	350	1022	
Lasig	71	74	82	227	
Beatie	81	78	78	237	
Axton	88	81	80	249	
H. Harrison	94	85	80	259	
Totals	334	318	320	972	
Harrill	81	80	92	253	
Parsons	83	80	87	250	
Babb	90	101	101	292	
Keith	80	104	96	280	
Harrison, Jr.	81	87	86	254	
Totals	415	452	462	1329	

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Forfeit	

### Wins Finals in Pool Tournament

Lester Keyes defeated J. P. Christie in the final match in the Administration building pool tournament Friday evening by a score of 100 to 78. The tournament was conducted on an elimination basis and it is now planned to stage another one and give handicaps. This was not done in the past tournament as the ability of most of the players was unknown.